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AGRICULTURAL CLUB CONTEST

One hundred and sixty boys and girls of Oxford County and their local leaders participated Monday at South Paris in the annual County contest of the Agricultural and Home-Making Clubs. It was a merry and enthusiastic assembly. Two interesting sessions were held in Paris Grange Hall, where were also displayed numerous evidences of skill and training in garden work, canning, cooking and sewing. The Pig and Poultry Clubs were represented in good numbers, but their members do not have to display their livestock at the contests. The records and stories are accepted in the scoring.

County Agent R. H. Lovejoy and Miss Anita Nicholson, the County Home Demonstration Agent, had charge of arrangements. They were assisted by State Leader Lester H. Shibles and his assistant, Mrs. Arva Sutton Mixer of the College of Agricultural Extension Service. The canning exhibit was judged by A. Van Den Kerckhove of Bethel, the Farm Bureau County Clubs project leader.

Every club member who had carried his project through to a finish received a prize in the form of cash or its equivalent in bank deposit. The prizes, amounting to \$250, were contributed by the South Paris Savings Bank, the Paris Trust Co., and the Norway National Bank, the last named institution giving \$50 and the two South Paris banks \$100 each.

Of the four county championships in the senior division two, in canning cooking and housekeeping, were won by Glenna Starbird of South Paris. The county champion in canning is Lora M. Porter of South Paris and in the sweet corn project Henry A. Plummer of South Paris. These county championships go to those whose scores are the highest in their projects, production, accuracy of records and excellence of essays describing the season's work, count in the scoring.

George M. Atwood, treasurer of the South Paris Savings Bank, welcomed the visitors at the opening of the forenoon session, after everybody had inspected and admired the display of club products in the lower hall. He praised the boys and girls for their creditable work and the pluck shown in carrying their projects through to a successful finish. He paid a high compliment to County Agent Lovejoy, whom he described as the liveliest man he had ever encountered. "I hope," he added, "that you boys and girls and the people of the county at large appreciate the service he is rendering."

State Leader Shibles had charge of the forenoon program. Every club had a cheer of its own and they had a great time exercising their lungs in matching club cheers and songs. Singing was a feature of the program. Among the songs was a State club song, written by A. L. T. Cummings, Agricultural Editor at University of Maine, who assisted in the program. To this song Glenna Starbird, the double county champion of So. Paris, had added several verses with local flavor. Those the assembly sang with especial enthusiasm.

In the afternoon there was more singing and the leaders of the various clubs were called on for brief reports of club work in their communities. They responded in an interesting manner. A club play, Clubs Are Trumps, was well acted on by members of the Norway clubs.

An hour was devoted to a visit at the factory of the Mason Manufacturing Co., the club members and leaders passing in double file through the various departments and witnessing the processes of manufacture of children's shoes, tables, writing desks, doll carriages and other products that delight the eyes of youngsters.

The evening banquet, served in the Universalist church, was an appreciated contribution from the South Paris Community Club, of which Mrs. Walter L. Day is president. The committee of the club comprised Mrs. Myrtle Barnes, Mrs. Edith Wheeler, Mrs. Sarah Pauls, Mrs. Emma Elder, Mrs. Madge Day, Mrs. E. P. Woodbury, Mrs. Flora Hayes and Mrs. Clara Whittle. Heran Mason of Bethel, Master of Oxford County Grange, was toastmaster, and brief addresses were given by Walter Gray, Irving Barrows, Rev. Chester G. Miller, Dr. D. M. Stewart, J. Hastings Meen and State Leader Shibles.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Madeline Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brink, entertained a few of her friends on her fourteenth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. A pleasant time was enjoyed by the young people.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

October Term, 1922

Judge—Scott Wilson.
Clerk—Donald B. Partridge.
Stenographer—Chas. O. Barrows.
County Attorney—Harry M. Shaw.
Sheriff—Harry D. Cole.
Deputies—John A. Babb, Benj. R. Billings, Richard G. Cole.
Crier—Harry O. Stimson.
Librarian—Walter L. Gray.
Messenger—George Davis.

There is prospect of a busy session at this term, which opened at South Paris, Tuesday.

Some changes and repairs have been made about the court room during vacation. The jury railing has been set back, and the witness stand enlarged by moving the rail forward some eighteen inches. The platform has been increased so that the reporters' table may be nearer the judge's bench and the clerk of courts' desk.

GRAND JURORS

Henry Bacon, Hebron.
Fred F. Bean, Bethel.
C. H. Barker, Lovell.
H. R. Berry, Hartford.
Albert D. Coburn, Paris.
Augustus S. Colby, Denmark.
Everett E. Conant, Buckfield.
Harry Goodridge, Mexico.
J. E. Hathaway, Woodstock.
E. V. H. Knox, Peru.
R. E. McCollister, Canton.
I. E. Mills, Andover.
Walter N. Powers, Newry.
Frederick O. Pullman, Rumford.
Perley W. Russell, Norway.
W. H. Warren, Stoneham.

Fred S. Waterman, Oxford.
Wallace D. Wadsworth of Hiram was drawn on the above jury but has died since being drawn.

As will be observed by reading the list of traverse jurors, there are four women on the panels this term, and a sitting room and toilet facilities have been provided for them near the room used for the grand jury.

TRAVELER JURORS

Frederick B. Bean, Rumford.
Irving E. Well, Waterford.
Cora Crockett, Greenwood.
Hollis B. Doughty, Paris.
Eleanor M. Dunham, Paris.
True A. Durkee, Upton.
Roger Eastman, Sumner.
Richard H. Gates, Paris.
Eugene H. Goff, Mexico.
Harry Frank Hart, Lincoln Pl.
Guy D. Hemmingsway, Woodstock.
B. W. Kimball, Bethel.
John E. Kelly, Hiram.
Adna W. Knight, Peru.
Howard A. Knightly, Norway.
Antonio A. Landry, Rumford.
M. C. Linnell, Magalloway Pl.
George E. Marshall, Rumford.
Quimby D. Millett, Oxford.
Lawrence Morse, Buckfield.
Clyde Paul, Dixfield.
N. E. Richardson, Bethel.
Edward H. Bidlon, Sweden.
William M. Sanborn, Stow.
Harry A. Spiller, Norway.
Clayton E. Spring, Brownfield.
Thelma Thomas, Mexico.
Harry B. Thomas, Denmark.
Harry W. Troworth, Porter.
Charles P. Valentine, Gilead.
John Wallingford, Hebron.
Dorothy Wiley, Fryeburg.
Evelyn B. York, Canton.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

During the shower last Thursday evening two cars came together on the Greenwood road near the residence of Lincoln Cummings. One car, driven by Edgar Cross, was coming toward Bethel and the other, driven by David Forbes, was going toward Albany. Bright lights together with water on the windshields was the cause of the accident. The occupants of the cars were not injured. Both cars were damaged a little. No blame is placed on either.

TRUCK GOES THROUGH WILD RIVER BRIDGE

A New Hampshire truck, loaded with apples, was going toward Gorham, Friday evening, and had gotten almost over the Wild River bridge in Gilead when the planking gave way and let the load wheels through. The bridge was closed from Friday night until Sunday noon for repairs.

NOTICE

Mr. James Wiles having decided not to open his elder mill this fall, I am prepared to make elder at my mill on the Middle Intervale Road and solicit all my old customers and any new ones who are desirous of having elder made.
W. G. BALENTINE.
Bethel, Me.
Tel. 23-41.
2-33-41-p

EUGENIA ROBERTS HASTINGS

It is not too much to say of Mrs. Hastings that she has all her life commanded and held the affectionate esteem of everyone who has known her. And that she has left behind her not one untender memory.

She was a large-hearted, broad-minded woman, of far-reaching sympathies and interests, who created about her always an atmosphere of good. Generous, efficient, kindly, possessed of a high ideal of duty and an unswerving loyalty to that ideal, her life has been rich in service to others and rich in the priceless recompense of service. She had that quality which perhaps brings most of happiness to life—the gift of appreciation. She recognized and rejoiced in every sort of excellence, of beauty.

Something of the freedom and limitless vision of the West, where she spent many beneficent years, seem to have been grafted on to the sturdy, honorable New England qualities of character which were hers by inheritance. Yet in the days of early womanhood she impressed one as a strong, brave nature east in a large mould, as an unusually wholesome and invigorating personality. So perhaps she took to her Western life a spirit peculiarly fitted to cope with its difficulties and grasp its opportunities.

She was absolutely free from all taint of envy, or jealousy, or malice. She did not crave admiration or applause. But love and friendliness and sympathy she did value as few do.

I remember how in parting one morning when she had called on me, I said impulsively, "Everybody loves you, Mrs. Hastings." That afternoon I met her on the street and she said, "I've been thinking about what you said to me this morning, and do you know, if you could say that of me after I am gone, it is all I would ask." Reverently now I say it, and know that I say it unchallenged.

Almost it seems a wrong to grieve for her going. Rather ought we not to rejoice that the end came painlessly and unattended, after a day which had crowned the happiness of fifty-four years of wedded life.

For more than a year she has walked open-eyed beneath the shadow of death and she feared no evil. She lately said that she felt every morning when she opened her eyes upon a new day that it might be her last upon earth. Yet we all know with what entire serenity and cheerfulness she has gone her kindly way among us, always minimizing the physical pain and weakness, emphasizing and irradiating cheerfulness and sympathy. Such courage and confidence are based only upon deep laid foundations of faith and character.

It is pleasant to feel that all the outpouring of appreciation comes not too tardily, but that friendliness and affection and happily the expression of it, not begrudgingly, or carelessly withheld, have brightened and blessed her last days among us.

Only would it trouble her to know that she could no longer give devotion and companionship to her own, her nearest and dearest, to whom she has never failed to give so perfectly, and who have so leaned upon and trusted to her giving.

But by the largeness, the essential nobility of her high erected life she is today even more a power than ever before. Her presence, to her friends, to her family, is no less potent, no less tangible than when she was visibly among them. The comradeship of spirit with spirit is as vividly, as consciously, felt.

Her friends, who for years have loved and honored and trusted her, will hold her memory and the influence which cluster about it "a part of life's unalterable good."

WARNING

The citizens of Bethel are hereby notified that a target range has been constructed and is ready for use on the land of Almon Tyler and Fred C. Adams near Cobblestone Farm. No fires will be posted at dangerous points and large red flags will be up when the range is being used. Anybody passing these flags does so at their own risk.

Signed
1st Lt. GROVER,
Com. Hq. Co. 1st Reg. 103d Inf.

Don't carry your gun with the end of the barrel pointed toward the person ahead or behind you.

The hunting season is on. One life is the toll at this date. "Mistaken for a deer" is the cause. Don't shoot until you are sure what you are shooting at. Mistakes of this kind can never be rectified.

GRANGE NEWS

LONE MT. GRANGE

Lone Mt. Grange of Andover observed "Friends Day," Saturday by inviting Rumford Grange to attend the regular meeting. A good company was present and the literary program was as follows:
Duet, Miss Dresser, Miss Newton
Original Poem, Cecelia Elliot
Reading, Mrs. Carl Thurston
Vocal Solo, Della Thurston
Helen Damon
Mrs. Dwight Elliot
Robert Lord
Mrs. Evelyn Stevens
Mrs. Pearl Kimball
Miss Hazel Mills
Mrs. Murphy
Mrs. Geo. Learned
Duet, Miss Dresser, Miss Newton
Remarks, Supt. of Schools Williams, Rev. Mr. Olson, Rev. C. W. Robinson

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting on the evening of Oct. 5. The master called to order in due season. Opened in form. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. There were 23 applications voted on. They were all given a clear ballot. One application for membership was read by the Secretary. As it took such a long time to vote on the candidates, there was no literary program. Mrs. Bertha Mundt gave us a few remarks. Next meeting, Oct. 19.

OBSERVE 41st WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Oct. 5th, fifteen relatives, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark to celebrate the forty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yates of California who have been spending the past three months with relatives in Bethel and Milan. This was also the birthday of Mr. Yates.

At 12:30 the guests were invited to the dining room where a bountiful dinner was awaiting. A beautiful wedding cake with forty-one lighted candles greeted the guests as they filed in to take their places. This cake was made by Mrs. F. E. Donahue, a sister of Mrs. Yates. Before taking their seats Mr. and Mrs. Yates were asked to blow the candles out and with one lusty blow every candle went out.

After doing justice to the dinner a poem, entitled, "Striking the Boss for More Pay," was read by Mrs. Yates, and a general good time was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Yates were the recipients of a number of beautiful presents among them being a purse of gold from relatives.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Yates of Bran, Calif., Mrs. I. B. Griffith and daughter and Mrs. Ralph Smith and son of Gorham, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burk, Mrs. F. E. Donahue, Mrs. Millie Clark, Mrs. Bertha Woodrow and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates will leave for their home Sunday. Their many friends in town wish them a pleasant journey.

FORMER BETHEL BOY TAKES CLASS ON TOUR OF MAINE

The many friends in Bethel of Prof. Edward H. Brown of Norway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown of this town, will be interested in the following article:

Professor Edward H. Brown and the members of his agricultural class at Norway High School have recently returned from a tour of inspection through the State. This trip is an annual excursion and is taken to give the young men a closer insight into modern farming and to visit some of the most successful farms in Maine.

The first stop after leaving Norway was made at the Pease Packing Plant in Auburn where they witnessed the packing, finishing and curing of different animals.

The next stop was at Higmoor Farm at Monmouth, where they saw 28 different kinds of silo corn tried out as demonstration plots. The Ayresdale Jersey Stock Farm at Bangor was visited where some of the finest Jersey cattle in the world were seen, the herd numbering 116. The creamery on this farm was also very interesting as was the ice-making plant. An inspection was made of the State herd at the University of Maine. At Winslow an inspection was made of the round barn where 37 cattle can be tied up facing in a circle.

The next stop was at Bowdoinham, where 600 sheep were collected by one sheep dog on the Kendall sheep ranch.

This tour is heartily endorsed by those who are interested in the agricultural welfare of these boys who are taking this course.

Don't leave your guns around where the children can get hold of them.

GOVERNOR LIFTS BAN AND HUNTING SEASON IS OPEN AGAIN

On Wednesday of last week Governor Baxter closed the hunting season in Maine on account of the many forest fires which had been reported since the opening of the season, Oct. 2. On Monday of this week, after heavy rains had fallen for the past few days he lifted the ban.

Governor Baxter said in his proclamation: "Heavy rains have extinguished most of the forest fires that have been raging for several weeks throughout the State, and I now consider it safe to allow hunting and to permit the carrying of fire arms in the woods of Maine."

"The proclamation, which I issued on Oct. 4, is hereby rescinded. "In order that there may be no recurrence of forest fires I call upon all persons who go into the Maine woods to exercise every precaution in building and extinguishing fires, and in the use of smoking materials. Forest fires, almost without exception, are the result of carelessness. Those who have the great privilege of enjoying hunting in the woods of Maine must be made to realize their responsibilities. If forest fires again become dangerous the open season of hunting will be suspended a second time."

"I call upon the citizens of Maine as well as upon citizens of other States, who come to Maine to hunt, to keep in mind the fact that the timberlands of Maine are the State's greatest asset, and that our laws allowing persons to go through the wild lands of the State are unusually liberal."

"I should regret the passage of any law restricting the use of our woods, but such laws may become necessary if persons, who now have free access to our forest resources, fail to exercise care and restraint. Carelessness is inexcusable and people must be made to realize that whenever a fire occurs there is great financial loss to timberland owners and cruel destruction of wild life."

DR. W. E. SARGENT

Dr. W. E. Sargent, for the past thirty-six years principal of Hebron Academy, passed away at his home at Hebron on Saturday afternoon at about four o'clock.

Dr. Sargent suffered a shock in January, 1921, since which time he had laid aside active work, although he had not lost any of his interest for the welfare of the school to which he had given a large part of his life. During his term as principal of the school he had the pleasure of seeing the school grow from an institution of 100 students and a few members on the faculty to a membership of 250 students and a faculty of twelve or more teachers.

Dr. Sargent was born at Sanford, Me., May 23, 1856, and was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1874. After a few years as principal of the high schools at Topsham and Freeport, he went to Hebron Academy where he was principal up to the time of his illness in 1921 when he was made principal emeritus.

Last winter he and Mrs. Sargent spent several months with her sister in Brooklyn, N. Y., returning to Hebron in June to witness the commencement exercises, and to enjoy the surroundings where he had labored for so many years.

Saturday he appeared to be as well as he had been for some time and was up about the house. At about four o'clock he was stricken and before medical aid could reach him he had passed to the Great Beyond.

Funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon at 10:45 o'clock from the Baptist church near the Academy grounds. Rev. A. E. Kinsley, pastor of the church, officiated. Mr. Maxey of Gardiner spoke for the trustees of the school, Pres. A. J. Roberts of Colby College for the educational institutions of Maine, and a member of the faculty of the Academy for this institution.

Miss Minnie Capen is at Middle Intervale with her mother during the absence of her sister, Mrs. Ned Carter, who is attending the Maine Music Festival.

Mr. Richard Hapgood and sons, Will and Frank, also his daughter, Mrs. David McMann and Mr. McMann of Stratford, N. H., were Sunday callers at the Hapgood farm.

Mrs. J. U. Farrington, Mrs. Lauretta Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine, Mr. Upton, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach were among the number who attended the Association of Oxford County Congregational churches, Tuesday.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler were at Cornish, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick were in Boston one day last week.

Mr. Charles Lyon was a Sunday caller at the Hapgood farm.

Mrs. Fred Chandler of Auburn is here caring for her father, who is ill.

Mr. Walter Chandler of South Paris was in Bethel, Sunday, to see his father.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Yates and Mr. T. B. Burk spent Wednesday in Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Chas. Lyon was the guest of relatives and friends in Auburn last week.

Mrs. Taylor of Shelburne, N. H., is assisting at I. L. Carver's for two weeks.

Friends of Mr. C. C. Bryant are glad to see him out again after his recent accident.

Mr. Ralph Gerrish of Worcester, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jack, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert were week end guests at S. S. Greenleaf's and F. J. Tyler's.

Quite a number from here are attending the Maine Music Festival at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert York and daughter were Sunday guests at Selden Grover's.

Messrs. C. F. Upton and Fred Hapgood were Sunday callers at the Hapgood farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill have been entertaining company from Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jack and daughter, Mary, visited relatives in Westbrook, recently.

The Misses Irene and Gertrude Abbott spent the week end with their father at South Waterford.

Important business at Odd Fellows meeting Friday night. All Odd Fellows are urged to be present.

A number from here attended the Pythian Sisters District meeting at Bryant's Pond last Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Ring and two children of West Paris were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emery of Mexico were callers at Mr. F. S. Chandler's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David McMann, Mr. Richard Hapgood and sons, Will and Frank, of Stratford, N. H., called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hapgood, Sunday.

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G. A. NOTES

The school has entered upon the fifth week of the term and the work of the year is well under way. With the large enrollment in its history, with an increased and strengthened corps of teachers, and with the new buildings equipped for their individual purposes, Gould's should have a banner year in every department.

The Freshman Reception held during the third week under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club, was a delightful introduction to the social activities of the year.

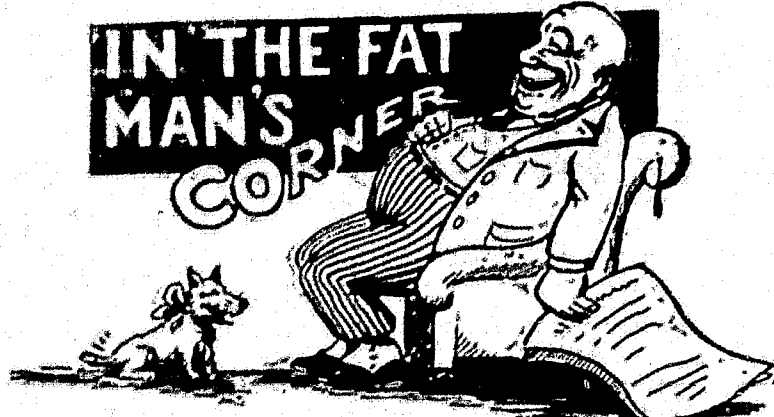
The Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. are taking up their work with enthusiasm and with a seriousness of purpose.

Mrs. J. O. Gehring entertained the faculty and the class in Ancient History on Tuesday evening, showing some slides on the history of Egypt. The evening was most pleasantly and profitably spent.

The following students have been selected to comprise the Editorial Board of the Academy Herald:

Editor-in-Chief—Dorothy Goodnow.
Assistants—Roy Davis, Avis Cottrell, Luther Morse, Bernice Haines, Alfreda Wheeler, Shirley Brooks, Barbara Davis, Gay Thurston, Dorothy Hanson.
Business Manager—Frieda McCann.
Asst. Business Mgr.—Taylor Olough.

IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, anecdotes and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The better, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D. C.

Professor: "Sir, you lack ambition, incentive and backbone. You are hopeless. When Sir Isaac Newton was your age he had contributed two great books to the world."
Student: "Yes, and when George Washington was your age he was president."
—People's Home Journal.

There was an earthquake recently, which frightened the inhabitants of a certain town. One couple sent their little boy to stay with an uncle in another district, explaining the reason. A day or two later the parents received this telegram: "Am returning your boy. Send the earthquake."
—Tid Bits.

Under a spreading chestnut tree, the village smithy stands, The smith to church on Sundays went a pious man and good; But now his pew is empty and at church he's never seen,
—Birmingham Age Herald.

At a reception a woman had been chatting with a celebrity and was complimented on her brilliant conversation. "Oh, really," she said, "I've merely concealed my ignorance."
The celebrity spoke gallantly, "Not at all, madam, not at all. Quite the contrary."
—Detroit News.

Man in drug store: "I want some concentrated lye."
Clerk: "You mean concentrated."
Man: "It doesn't make any difference. That's what I am after. What's it supposed to?"
Clerk: "Thirty cents. I never eluded with so much wit."
Man: "Well I should myrrh myrrh. Yet I am a novice at it."
—Toronto Globe.

O, Lady Godiva
Today would be mobbed
By eager spectators,
You see, 'I would be mobbed."
—Princeton Tiger.

ANTIVACCINATION FICTION

As an example of the bulletins issued by certain blind pessimists who seem to make no believe that nothing has been done and that nothing can be done to moderate the conditions that the epidemic disease impose, is one somewhat lately sent forth in support of its antivaccination propaganda. It cites the experience in the Philippines where it is claimed that smallpox has been increasing in spite of vaccination. It was so plain that the truth was hidden by a suppression of facts that a letter of inquiry was sent from this office to the Director of Health of the Philippine Islands. From him a statement has just been received. He says:

"The reappearance of smallpox in 1918, reaching 1,330 cases with 982 deaths in Manila, can be attributed chiefly to the increasing number of inhabitants who were not properly vaccinated, to the improper attention given to children since 1918, and also to the moving unpopulated masses of population from the provinces."

"The vaccination performed among the Moro population was done with great opposition at the beginning and these gross armed resistance to the extent of causing the death of two of our personnel. Little by little, by means of persuasion and because of the huge fiscal results of vaccination, this has been gradually reversed and at the present time vaccination is received without protest by masses of them and with excellent satisfaction."

"In Manila, after an interval of a couple of years and a vaccination campaign of 1918 was conducted at a cost of one month's work, with the result that the number of deaths from this disease was only 53 in 1919, 100 in 1920 and none in 1921."

To the antivaccination literature an answer comes from Dr. Victor P. Hoxley, who was formerly Director of Health of the Philippines, and Dr. Charles N. Leitch. We learn by them that in the Philippines before the American occupation there were 40,000 deaths annually from smallpox and that, with systematic and properly conducted vaccination, this terrible mortality disappeared in the wake of the vaccinators. "After 1914 general vaccination of

They were looking down into the depths of the Grand Canyon. "Do you know?" asked the guide, "that it took millions of years for this great abyss to be carved out?" "Well, well," ejaculated the traveler, "I never knew this was a Government job."
—Baltimore Catholic Review.

Wife (referring to a guest): "He's a most attractive man; is he married?" Husband: "I dunno. He's a reserved chap. Keeps all his troubles to himself."
—Exchange.

Wife (with newspaper): "Just think of it! A couple got married a few days ago after a courtship which lasted fifty years."

Hubb: "I suppose the poor old man was too feeble to hold out any longer."
—Epworth Herald.

The most popular "marrying age" among women is anywhere between sixteen and death."
—Honolulu Star Bulletin.

A man prominent in the financial district, who is as mean as he is wealthy, is fond of getting advice for nothing. Meeting the doctor one day he said to him: "I am on my way home, doctor, I feel very frazzled and worn out generally. What ought I to take?" "A taxi," was the curt reply.
—Kansas City Journal.

"Friends," apologized the minister, "I have unintentionally left my notes at home. I will make a few extemporaneous remarks, trusting to the Lord for guidance. But tonight I shall come better prepared."
Success.

There are considerable youngsters in Nottingham as most people know. A little boy whose grandmother had just died wrote the following letter, which he duly posted.
"Dear Angela. We have sent you grandma. Please give her a harp to play as she is short winded and can't blow a trumpet."

new born children and other unprotected persons was not effectively carried out.

"Thus a huge unvaccinated population came into being and it was only necessary for the ever present spark to fall among them to start the conflagration. The spark fell and in consequence over 50,000 unfortunate victims have lost their lives. It is an extremely regrettable fact that through the circulation of half truths in the United States regarding vaccination in the Philippines, a strong effort is being made to influence legislatures and others to discourage vaccination against smallpox. This can only be in the sacrifice of still more lives."

As the Boston Evening Transcript says editorially: "What Dr. Hoxley and Dr. Leitch say about the matter appears perfectly true, namely, that those who have advocated the abolition of vaccination have been the cause of deaths among the unvaccinated, and in view of the frightful loss of life that may occur in smallpox epidemics, they are assuming a grave responsibility indeed if they continue their campaigns."
State Department of Health.

Marked Great Railroad's Completion.
The last spike, thus completing the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was driven November 7, 1893.

CONSTIPATION OFTEN POISONS SYSTEM

Mrs. Boyce Tells Her Experience

The majority of people suffer from constipation which poisons the whole system and causes coated tongues, bad headaches, foul breath and actual illness in children often results in high fever and worm trouble.

These conditions may be quickly relieved by Dr. J. C. Boyce's Little's, the true Family Laxative and Worm Expeller that has worked wonders for men, women and children since 1851.

"I have great faith in your Dr. J. C. Boyce's Little's. I give it to my boy, it is doing him much good and I would not be without a bottle for anything." Mrs. Joseph Boyce, (Tracy, N. H.)
You know the symptoms of chronic constipation—sour stomach, belching, offensive breath, heavy dull eyes, constant headaches, and general out-of-sorts, groggy feeling. Let Dr. J. C. Boyce's Little's help you. 40c—50c—\$1.00. Ad.

"SPREADING THE SALVE"

There are lots of folks who spread it, And they spread it every day; It makes up their conversation. They can talk no other way. Feller's always glad to see 'em, You can see 'em for a block; And their little bunch of salve is Always better than a knock. 'Course, 'tain't always that they mean it, But it sounds good just the same, And it makes you sort of like 'em, When they come and boost your game.

Even though you know they're lyin', And their talk cannot be true, You somehow can't help but feel they Take an interest in you. They have got the hammer throwers beaten by a good long mile, With their pleasant conversation And appreciative smile. Now, it doesn't cost a penny To pass out a word that's kind, And it always seems to somehow Soothe the other fellow's mind.

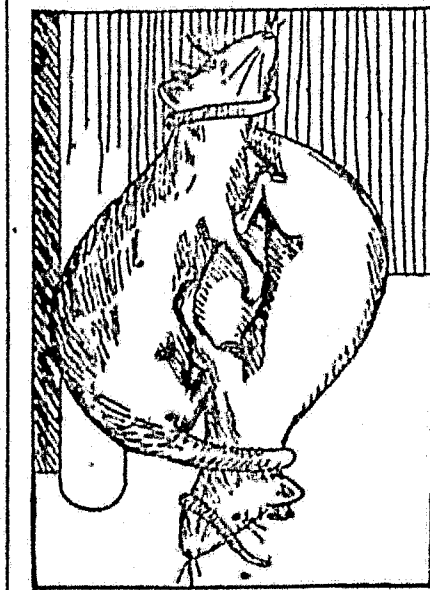
Ain't nobody that is perfect, Or that ain't made no mistake, And there's surely consolation In a hearty old handshake. It has caused a lot of woe, It has eased a lot of woe, And the optimistic feller Is the man you want to know. In this world of disappointments, It's a blessing that we have Quite a lot of genial fellows Who know how to spread the "salve."
—Grit.

HOW RATS CARRY AN EGG

This May Be Answer to Long-Disputed Question, and It Is Certainly Ingenious.

It remained for a retired ship captain to dispute all previous answers to the moot question, How does a rat carry a hen's egg without breaking it? George Gaze, 1821 Winona avenue, who observed the depredations of rats during many years' service before the mast, comes to bat:

"It's all very well for these nature takers to say the rats use a wheelbarrow system, but what do the rats do when they come to a flight of stairs and wish to carry the egg down? 'That ought to stump these fake naturalists. But I can answer it. Two rats work together in an egg raid."



Showing Rats' Ingenuity.

When they come to the top of the stairs they lie down, with one's head to the other's feet. "Then each wraps his tail around the other rat's head. Not having yet eaten the egg, their stomachs are naturally sort of concave. Into this space between the bodies the egg is slipped. Then the rats roll down stairs with the egg completely protected."

A convincing reply, but there may be other means devised by rats.—Chicago Herald-Examiner.

Seedless Apple Arrives.

Seedless apples are said to be growing on a tree in Macy Grove, Del. The tree is seven years old, and has just completed the blossoming stage. The owner expects to pick from it upward of six baskets of fruit if storms do not beat the apples from the tree. The tree bears red fruit of uniform size and in appearance not unlike other varieties save that the blossoms are different. They do not unfold like other kinds of apples. The interior of the fruit is much like an orange, having a stringy character, but with no core, and the apple is without seeds and seed cells.

Bees Used the Ferry.

A party of fishermen from White Bridge, Windham, Maine, were unloading fish from a scum of bees on Sebago lake. The men were crossing the lake when a swarm of bees settled in the bottom of the boat. They did not interfere with the owners, although they were not exactly welcome. The boat continued on its voyage and on reaching its destination the bees left as suddenly as they had landed the craft.

Father Transmitted Immunity?

There is a settler on the Don north of Quebec, who was bitten by a death adder a couple of weeks after his marriage, but survived. Four years later his first born son, an orphan, which hit him on the calf of the leg. The child was hurried to a hospital, but on arrival at the hospital showed not the slightest symptoms of snakebite. It looks as though immunity was transmitted through the father's blood.

Fisherman Has New One.

A very fishy story comes from Middletown, N. Y. A resident of that town reports that while on the Wallkill river the other night a large bass suddenly leaped from the water into the boat. The boatman was smoking a cigarette at the time and he says he thinks the fish mistook the light for a firefly. Similar occurrences have often been reported of the leaping Ouananiche.—New York Sun.

RUMFORD

Deferred

An auto accident occurred Sunday evening when a motorcycle which Merlo Pratt was riding collided with an automobile operated by Peter Symiest, a local taxi driver. Pratt was taken to McCreary's Hospital in an unconscious condition but later it was found that his injuries were not serious but consisted of quite severe cuts on the head.

On Thursday night of this week the ladies of the Universalist Church served a supper in the church vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rolfe left Wednesday for an automobile trip through the mountains and before their return will visit relatives in Nashua, N. H.

A large number of Rumford people attended the races in Lewiston on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Harlan Howard of Berlin, N. H. with her two children, Lena May and Vance, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Schenauer of Franklin St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosher spent the week end in Oakland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mosher of that place. Mr. Mosher's mother is very ill at the home of Mr. Guy Mosher.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pullman regret very much the fact that on Nov. 1st they will leave for Mechanic Falls, where Mr. Pullman has been transferred by the International Paper Co. For the winter the Pullmans expect to make their home in Auburn.

The faculty of the Stephens High School have been extended a special invitation to attend the showing of Alexandre Dumas great masterpiece, "Mont Cristo."

A benefit concert will be given by the American Legion at the Majestic Theatre on Sunday evening, Oct. 8, for benefit of two members who are sick and are in need of help. It has always been the custom of this organization to help all of their members that were in need of help and thus avoid the necessity of members seeking aid from the town. So, as the coffers of the local order are in rather a depleted condition it seems advisable to hold this concert. At which time it is hoped a large number will be present.

Ten local men were arraigned in the Federal Court in Portland last week, as a result of the recent liquor raid which was made in September. These men were fined and their fines amounted to \$5,500 which was more than half of the fines imposed by the court during the day, which according to court records in the Portland court was a record day.

A fine time was enjoyed by a party of Stephens High School students one night last week when the following members, Elizabeth Eaton, Nellie Dunham, Lucille Hicks, Hester Burgess, Patricia Bunte, Margaret Watson, John Perrault, Ellis McDonald, Fletcher, Warren Abbott and Ralph Stearns climbed Mt. Zircon after which a delightful picnic lunch was served. The party was chaperoned by Miss Ellie Ireland and Donald Lambert.

On Monday, October 9th the evening school will open at Stephens High School. The courses of study are many and varied and will satisfy the most exacting. It is hoped that there will be a large enrollment.

Miss Hope Williams left Thursday of this week to begin her studies at the Sargent College in Boston. Miss Williams was a member of the class of 1922. The Oxford County Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting in Mexico on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. McMonahan announce the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine, to James B. O' Kane.

A handkerchief shower was tendered Miss Marion Gauthier at her home on Congress St. one evening last week. Miss Gauthier's wedding to Mr. Paul Shoat of New York will occur some time this fall. About thirty friends of the young lady were present and delightful refreshments of Scotch wood, cake and sherbet were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. MacLean returned Saturday from a wedding trip spent in taking an automobile trip through the mountains. For the present they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. James MacGregor on Franklin St. until their apartment on Hancock St. is ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and a daughter, Natalie and Virginia, attended the wedding of Mr. Theodore Bellus Davis, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis at Dexter, Me., on Saturday of last week. Mr. Davis and Miss Eleanor Cole were married at the home of the bride at four o'clock by the Rev. E. C. Olds. Only the members of the immediate families were present. After a honeymoon trip the young people will make their home with the bride's parents. The groom is well known here having been a graduate of Stephens High School.

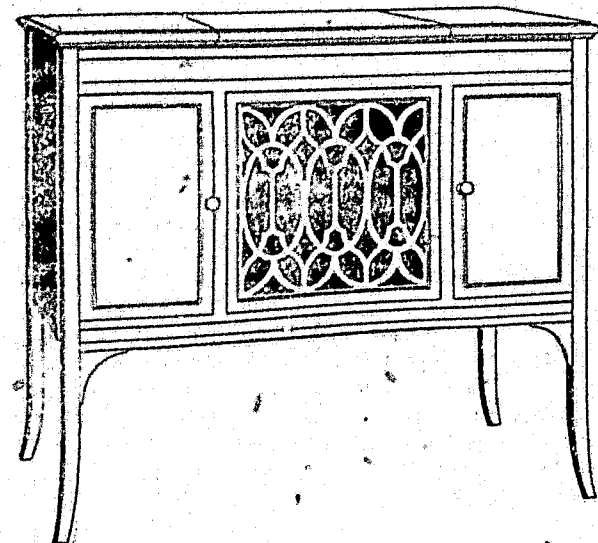
Miss Marjorie Hawley will leave next week for New York where she will complete her studies. She will be accompanied by her father, Mr. Theodore Hawley.

Miss Kathleen Morse left on Thursday where she will attend school day of last week for Tarrytown on the

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this year.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held a food sale on Saturday afternoon in the basement of the McKenzie store. Refreshments were served throughout the afternoon.

LOOKER'S MILLS

L. D. Pettengill has finished work as superintendent in the wool mill and will soon move to Lewiston.

Mrs. Donald Tebbets entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Churchhill of Mechanic Falls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Regal and children of Buckfield were Sunday guests at W. H. Crockett's.

Mrs. Earl Farrington is visiting friends in Portland for a few days.

Annie Cross is employed in Tebbets' office.

Phil Green and wife are moving here from Whitefield, N. H.

Mrs. Annie Emery of Portland has been at her farm on Howe Hill for a greater part of the summer.

Miss Ethel Cole was given a variety shower at Camp Lumberlost, Monday evening, Oct. 8, in honor of her approaching marriage. It was a complete surprise and a pleasant evening was spent. A marshallmallow toast was enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served later in the evening. The gifts included cut glass, silver, linen, jewelry, money and tinware. These present were the guest of honor, Miss Ethel Cole, and Mesdames L. E. Cole, Donald Tebbets, Lester Tebbets, W. H. Crockett, James Bing, W. W. Coolidge, A. J. Hutchinson, Curtis Hutchinson, Chester Cummings, Lee Pettengill, Dennis Swan, Curtis Abbott, and the Misses Ruth Cole, Marjorie Farwell, Glenyce Cole, Annie Cross and Laura Hutchinson.

Cousins.

Cousins as a term of relationship means the children of brothers or sisters. Such children are first cousins to each other, or cousins-german. The children of first cousins are to each other second cousins, and so on. The child of a first cousin is to the first cousin of his father or mother a first cousin once removed.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard there if they see cause.

Lillian A. Blake late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Elsie Let A. Blake, as executor of the said to act without bond, as expressed in said will presented by said Elsie Let A. Blake, the executor therein named.

Mary E. French late of Canton, deceased, petition for the appointment of Alice M. Walker as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, to act without bond, presented by said Alice M. Walker, daughter.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Howard J. Hutchinson late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and to pay the same, at the residence of the subscriber, immediately.

LULA B. HUTCHINSON,
September 10, 1922 Bethel, Maine
9-28-22

Symbol of Wedding Cake.

The wedding cake, still cut by the bride, is one of the oldest marriage customs. The taking of food or drink together by the bridegroom and bride was always the principal, and sometimes the only, ceremony among primitive people, and this is still the case in many parts of the world.

WEST PARIS

The little son, aged two years, of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ring died Sunday from convulsions caused by indigestion. The child was cared for at the "Mothers Sanatorium" during its illness.

The degree team of Onward Rebekah Lodge went to Bethel, Monday night to do the work for Bethel Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann and children, Lewis and Gertrude, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell went to West Milford, Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. H. A. Markley's address there. Mr. Markley spoke at the Hebron Academy church in the morning. He was assisted, in both services by the pastor of the churches, Rev. Mr. Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Devine and daughter, Louise, spent Sunday at Rumford.

Mrs. Mary Stevens went to Portland, Tuesday, in company with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Andrews of South Woodstock. They will visit relatives during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann went to Portland, Tuesday, to attend the Maine Music Festival.

The freshman class, West Paris High School, was given a reception by the school at Centennial Hall, Thursday evening. In the receiving line were Supt. Hayes, Principal Libbey, Miss Weston, Miss Berry, Rev. H. F. Aldrich, Rev. E. B. Forbes and the president of each class. A program was rendered consisting of:

Piano Solo, Olga McKee

Violin Solo, Sylvia McKee

Piano accompanist, Olga McKee

Violin Solo, John Raymond

Reading, Doris Richardson

Musie, High School Orchestra

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A social followed.

Mrs. Hattie H. (Johnson) Merrill

died at the home of her daughter, Mrs.

Hollis B. Doughty, Monday night af-

ter a long and suffering illness, aged

about 77 years. She was the widow of W. S. Merrill of Norway. Besides the daughter she is survived by a son, Irving Merrill, of Norway, grandchildren and other relatives. The funeral was held from the Universalist church, Norway. Rev. Chester Gore Miller officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Marshall went to Massachusetts, Tuesday, to visit their daughter and other relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Packard entertained the Jolly Twelve Whist Club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day motored to Augusta and Togus, Sunday, with Leon Hadley.

Mrs. Sara Curtis went to Gorham, N. H., Thursday, on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Wallace Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dunham and friends from Brattleboro, Vt., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham.

H. H. Wardwell has been visiting relatives in Penobscot.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and sons called at Geo. Briggs' and Arthur Bean's in Albany, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian V. Whitman and her sister, Mrs. Dolly Eisenburg, from Boston, Mass., with their chauffeur, Mr. Chas. Malloy, were calling on friends here last week. Mrs. Whitman came to put on shutters and see that her bungalow was closed for the winter.

Mr. True Brown was at his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lyon entertained guests Sunday.

Mr. Roy A. Grover of Gorham was calling on friends in Bethel and Mason last week.

Miss Ethel Grover accompanied her father to their home in Gorham for a visit.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall from Newry is with her mother, Mrs. Elise Spinnay, and sister, Mrs. Bertha Mundt, for a few days visit.

CANTON

Miss May L. Hadley of Marblehead, Mass., has been a guest of Miss Carrie F. Hayford.

The funeral of James Irish was held at the home Tuesday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Eleanora B. Forbes officiating. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful, and included a lovely tribute from the neighbors and friends. The bearers were his nephews, Edgar C., James E., Leon O., Howard and Shirley Irish. The interment was at Swan Pond Cemetery, South Hartford.

Among those from out of town who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Irish and son of Portland, Leon O. Irish and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Prout of Auburn, Shirley Irish of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Irish and Luther Irish of Buckfield, James DeCoster of Mechanic Falls, Mrs. Frank Blanchard of Berlin, N. H., Miss Sadie Reed of Canton, Mrs. Geo. Ladd and Mrs. John Woodward of Minot, Me., and Mrs. Wallace Russell and Mr. and R. A. Allen of Auburn.

Herbert F. Hayford of Mechanic Falls was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Grover of Pittsfield, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Oct. 1. Mr. Grover is a son of Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson, where his boyhood days were spent.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate and daughter, Eleanor, have returned to their home in Salem, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marston have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riley of Portland.

A. I. Oldham, who has been visiting in New Haven, Conn., has returned home.

Mrs. Alfred C. Corliss is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Copeland, of Whitman, Mass., for a few weeks.

A large moose has been seen by several in Hartford and also near Pinewood Camp.

Mrs. Lizzie Ellis, who resides in the West, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jeanne H. Tilley, and family.

Miss Carrie Hayford was in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor H. Wyman of North Abington, Mass., are at "The Lodge" for a short stay.

Franky Bubier and bride of Auburn have been visiting in town.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson is a guest of her son, Geo. E. Grover, and family of Pittsfield, Mass.

A crew of men are setting poles in the village for the electric lights.

The Old Fellows are now holding meetings every Wednesday evening.

The annual inspection of European Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 24.

Tom Mix will be at the Opera House, Saturday evening, and a dance will be held after the pictures.

John Howe has been spending a few days at Skowhegan.

Dr. F. W. Morse and son, Watlin, and Hartley Nickerson have been on an enjoyable trip to So. Sumner and enjoyed a picnic dinner. While there they saw a big black bear not far from the highway.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the vestry, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Lamb, Mrs. Abbie Proctor, Mrs. John Towle, Mrs. Jennie Tilley and guest, Mrs. Lizzie Ellis, have been attending the Baptist convention at Mexico.

The Universalist Circle met at the vestry for work Wednesday. The next meeting will also be held at the vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens and daughter, Evangeline, and Mrs. Nora Gleason and son, Edwin, of Mexico have been guests of Mrs. Alice Ellis and daughter.

Miss Carolyn V. Richardson of Long Beach, Calif., has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb E. Mendall and Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler enjoyed a trip to the South Arm, Andover, last week.

Robert Poor went to Boston, Saturday, to drive home an auto purchased by the Richardson of Pinewood Camp, who have been spending a short time in Boston.

Mrs. Hattie Stevens of Mexico has been a guest of Mrs. Abbie Ellis and daughter, Miss Maud Ellis.

C. B. Gannon is in failing health.

Doris Buck of Sumner is caring for Mrs. Marcelle Standley.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton B. Packard have been entertaining her brother, O. J. Brooks, and wife of Otisfield and her cousin, Chas. M. Edwards and wife of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Packard, in company with their guests, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Fogg, and family of Dixfield, and son A. M. Packard and family of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Potter and son of Portland and Rufus B. Potter of New Jersey have also been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Packard this week.

Mrs. A. P. York and Mrs. B. E. McCollister are attending court at South Paris this week as jurors. Mrs. McCollister and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Paul are also attending court.

The Canton base ball team played at the East Sumner fair last week and were victorious.

CALLING CARDS PRINTED AT THE CITIZEN OFFICE.

ANDOVER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Scott on Pine street, Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, when her daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage with Mr. Avery Merrill of this town. Rev. Gardiner Wills of Rumford Center performed the ceremony. The immediate families were present.

Mr. Charles O. Poor from Montreal is spending a few days in town.

Miss Marie Weyo of Mexico, but formerly of Andover, is taking the Normal Training Course in commercial work at the Maine School of Commerce at Auburn.

I. E. Mills has been chosen grand juror for the October term of court which convened at So. Paris, Oct. 10.

Twenty-seven members of Ellis Glen Temple attended the District Convention of the Pythian Sisterhood held at Bryant's Pond, Thursday, Oct. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thomas, Mrs. Clayton Sweett and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McLeher of Rumford enjoyed a few days recently at their camp at Richardson Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heywood from Poulney, Vt., and mother, Mrs. Lillie Heywood from Utah were guests of Y. A. Thurston and family, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Rev. C. W. Robinson of Northeast Harbor preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Lone Mt. Grange will give a public whist party in the town hall Thursday evening, Oct. 12. There will be dancing and refreshments.

The District Convention of the Knights of Pythias was held at Union hall, Friday evening, and in the afternoon sports and ball games were held at the fair grounds. Walton Lodge of Andover and Bear Lodge of Hanover, Me., were represented when officers from Walton Lodge conferred the rank of Knight on candidates. D. D. G. C. C. Haskell from Portland was present. A banquet was served during the evening.

C. A. Rand is building a cement dam near his mill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paige and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bole of East Rochester, N. H., attended the burial services of their father Oren Gordon, at Woodlawn Cemetery, Tuesday forenoon. There were beautiful floral tributes.

GILEAD

Rev. Charles Harbutt of Portland was a recent visitor in town.

Wentworth Brown has gone to Andover, Mass., where he will enter Phillips Andover Academy.

Mrs. D. B. Hastings and daughter, Florence, of Auburn are spending a few days in town.

George Campbell and Arthur Deas of Mechanic Falls were in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brown went to Quebec last week to attend the wedding of his nephew, Norman Brown, and Mrs. Helen Falkenburge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springer and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Alice Marr of Portland are spending their vacation at Marr's cottage.

Mrs. Frank Sheridan and three daughters of Berlin, N. H., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Nora Dolan.

Romeo Chamberlain was a recent visitor in Berlin, N. H.

John Arsenault has finished work for Larry Losier and gone to Rochester, Vt., where he has employment.

Lewis J. Roberge and daughter of Berlin, N. H., were in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Beulah Minard of Gorham, N. H., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler.

D. C. Conroy has been spending his vacation at his home in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloye Kimball of South Paris were recent guests of relatives here.

John Richardson and family were in Gorham, N. H., last Saturday.

Mrs. Wesley Wilson has completed her duties at Leighton's boarding house. Edward Holden was in Berlin, N. H., last Thursday.

Bartholem Bubier of Berlin, N. H., is working at Dr. Wn's boarding house.

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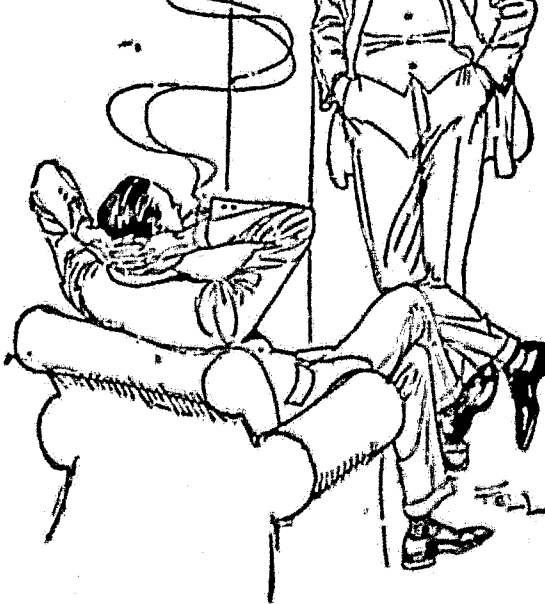
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NORWAY, MAINE

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. Year Bean and his mother, Mrs. Year Bean, visited in Portland, recently.

Walter Venable was at home over the week end.

Mrs. Ernest Mason wishes to thank the members of Pleasant Pond Grange of Norway for the past and shower which she received recently.

Mrs. Agnes Walker, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ernest Mason, has returned to her home at Auburn.

Charles Cummings and Frank Brooks were at Norway one day last week on business.

Harry Emerson of Norway was in town, recently.

Mrs. Rita Stevens of Oilead visited her sister, Mrs. Emma Green, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Blanche, and Mrs. Walter Young were

at Jack's Mf's, shopping, Monday.

Archie Dunton and William Mason were at Milton, Sunday.

There was a box supper at the old schoolhouse here Friday night, Oct. 13.

Several by name. Ladies bring boxes.

Guided by Electricity.

A French transatlantic steamship company was the first to experiment with the radiogoniometer invented by Deleury and Tard. By means of this apparatus the direction of an invisible vessel, sailing along a coast and emitting wireless signals, can be determined from two stations on the shore and its course can be accurately mapped. Conversely, a vessel furnished with a radiogoniometer can determine its place near a coast by observing the directions of the waves coming from two wireless stations on the shore, and can thus make its way in a fog when the coast lights are invisible.

Mr. Frank Vachow was in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

The Parent Teacher meeting was held Monday evening and a reception was held for the teachers during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler and son are spending a week at Milton, N. H., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bahlsman.

Mr. William L. Grover of Harrison, Maine, a former resident of Bethel, died at his home on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the age of 81 years.

The rains of the past week have been welcomed as a means of putting out the forest fires which have been raging throughout the State.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Albina Obert spent the week end in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. Asa Bartlett and family have moved from Upton to Bethel.

Mrs. Millie Clark spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Hanover.

Mr. Fred Hall and family and Mrs. C. W. Hall were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mrs. Irving Kimball was the guest of Mrs. Beattie Sloan a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Glines from Hallowell were in town a few days recently.

Mrs. W. B. Twaddle has been confined to the house with a cold the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin and two sons were in Shelburne, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Ruth Brown left Saturday for Boston, where she will study dressmaking.

Mrs. Isaac Blake of Massachusetts was the guest of Mrs. Newton Blake a few days recently.

Mrs. Harriet Twaddle spent a few days with her daughter and family in Augusta last week.

Miss Jennie Rich of Berlin, N. H., was a recent guest of Mrs. Edmund Merrill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes spent Sunday in Upton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tidswell.

Mrs. Homsted of Skowhegan has been visiting her daughter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hall.

Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Dodge returned to their home Thursday after visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Ernest Walker was the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Metcalf, and family at Farmington.

Mr. Edson Bartlett has returned from Massachusetts, where he has been spending a few weeks with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts and Miss Dorothy Hutchins enjoyed a few days at Boscawen Camp, Wilson's Mills, last week.

Mrs. H. H. King and son, Harry, returned to Boston with Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Harriett Green, for a few weeks' visit.

The Misses Laura Hutchinson and Marjorie Farwell were guests of Miss Ethel Cole at Limberlost Camp, Locke's Mills, recently.

Mrs. Harriett Green and Mr. Fred Poole of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King a few days last week, returning home on Friday.

Miss Mona Martyn returned to her work at Norway, Monday, after enjoying a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martyn.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Miss Ola Hutchinson, Edward Hutchinson and Robert Reid were week end guests of Mrs. Ralph Perkins of South Paris.

Mrs. S. T. Achenbach entertained Mrs. Eastman and sister from Fryeburg last Wednesday. Mrs. Eastman inspected Purity Chapter O. E. S. on the evening of that day.

Miss Pauline King returned home last Wednesday from a three weeks' visit in Boston. Her aunt, Mrs. Harriett Green, and a friend, Mr. Fred Poole, accompanied her home.

Mr. Dana Hall went to Topsham, Tuesday morning to attend the fair. Mr. Hall is a driver of oxen and is in great demand where oxen are entered in the pulling department of the fairs.

Mr. W. N. Wright will give his first lesson of the singing class next Friday evening at the Methodist vestry at 7 P. M. All are invited at this first lesson. A good class was organized last Friday evening and the song service was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Littlehale and children and Mrs. Jennie Littlehale and Mr. Augustus Littlehale were in Albion, Me., the first of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spearin. Mrs. Spearin, who recently felt and broke her arm, returned with them for a visit.

Monday evening a special meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge was held for the purpose of conferring the degree on a candidate. West Paris Lodge was invited and worked the degree. A fine supper was served to about 70 at 6.30. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after the work. A very enjoyable evening was spent and many favorable comments were heard on the splendid manner in which the West Paris ladies did the work.

DANCES

Here we R for the next week

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FRIDAY, OCT. 13, MEXICO
SATURDAY, OCT. 14, BRYANT POND
MONDAY, OCT. 16, RUMFORD

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RUMFORD

Mr. P. Edward McCarthy, Superintendent of the local mill of the International Paper Company, is in the Trumbull Hospital in Brookline, Mass., where he has had a very serious operation performed on his stomach. He is doing as well as could be expected.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual fair and sale on November 7th in the Municipal Building. Miss Judith Bellevue leaves this week for New Orleans to attend the National Legion Convention, she being one of the eight delegates to go from Maine.

Percy Skillin, son of Mrs. A. H. Roggins, who has been making an extended visit in town with his mother, expects to leave about the middle of this month to resume his position in New Orleans, La.

The officers elected for the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church for the coming year are: President, Mrs. W. A. (Joyce); vice president, Mrs. Field; secretary, Mrs. Emma Howe; treasurer, Mrs. Eudora Ames. The ladies of this society served a harvest supper on Thursday evening of last week, when it is expected that from 35 to 40 dollars was realized. The Universalist church, at their monthly parish meeting held last week, extended a call to the present pastor, Rev. Allen Brown, to serve the parish for the eighth year. During Mr. Brown's pastorate a gratifying number of church members has been added, and the several departments of the church body have worked harmoniously and with much success.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. McLean have engaged the lower rent in the Dr. E. A. Shedy house on Franklin street, and expect to occupy same early in November.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Abbott are in Governor, N. Y., guests of Mr. Abbott's father, who is convalescing from a recent illness.

Helen Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley J. Collins of Spruce street, has entered St. Joseph's Academy in the Diocese of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Jacobs expect to move soon from Virgin street in the Virginia District into a house on Penobscot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler of Syracuse, N. Y., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel E. Down of Penobscot street. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are former Rumford residents, and Mrs. Wheeler served as matron of honor at the Down-McGregor wedding a year ago.

Louis Talbot has opened up a produce store in the building on the corner of Green and Prospect avenues in the Virginia District, in the store formerly occupied by Howard Davis as a confectionery store and ice cream parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burditt are entertaining Mrs. Perley and little grandson, Richard Webster, of Lewiston.

A wedding of last week was that of Joseph Edmund Martin and Miss Melina Arsenault which took place at St. John's church, Rev. Fr. P. J. Bolvin officiating. The couple were attended by Louis Martin and Andrew Arsenault.

Dr. J. A. Nile is soon to erect a building on the lot on Waldo street next to the Majestic Theatre.

At the recent whist party given at the Parochial School under the auspices of the St. Theresa Council of the St. John the Baptist Society, the receipts of the evening totalled \$122.00.

The marriage of Joseph Adolard Touchette and Miss Josephine Blotte took place last week at St. John's church, Rev. Fr. E. Henry officiating, the witnesses being Albert Blotte and Miss Helen Bogle.

John McDonald has recently taken over the proprietorship of the Subway Lunch Room on Congress street.

E. Birgin has moved from the Maple Apartments into a four room bungalow on Maple street.

Martin Flaherty and Miss Mary Leah Burditt were married last week at St. John's church, Rev. Fr. P. J. Bolvin officiating. The couple were attended by John Beaulieu and John Cote.

Frank Levi has recently entered the service of the Rumford National Bank. Robert Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Horton of Erie street, is working after school hours in the Waldo Street Pharmacy.

Miss Eva Eaton of Chicago, sister of the P. O. Eaton of this town, is in Rumford and vicinity visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emily Felt of Bryant's Pond is the guest of her daughter, Miss Lena Felt, at the Walker home on Rumford avenue.

The Room-For-One-More Club has elected its officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Charles Hutton; 1st vice president, Mrs. Geo. Brown; 2nd vice president, Miss Lena Felt; secretary, Miss Agnes Goodwin; treasurer, Miss Edith Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Park Mattison are moving into the lower rent of the house which they recently purchased on Hancock street, this being the home owned by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Gleason of Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Emery whose marriage took place on Sept. 20 will occupy the rent in the Hancock

apartments vacated by the Mattisons. Mr. David S. Frew is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties in the International Paper mill, which he is spending in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Gertrude Clark is in New Brunswick, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Elmer Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Latham of Somerset street, has entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Friends of Hazel Monteith, Bates College, '23, will be interested to hear that she is one of the "Proctors" at Rand Hall this year. Miss Monteith has been selected as a member of the College Choir, and has also been chosen "Cheer Leader" for the college girls.

Frederic A. Pullman has resigned his position as Supervisor of Safety and Sanitation of the International Paper Company, to take the position of treasurer and general manager of Paper Products, Inc. This Company has been located in Bethel, but will shortly move into a larger factory in Mechanic Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Pullman will leave town in about two weeks and expect to reside in Auburn this winter.

The Sweeney River Quartette is the opening entertainment of the Institute Lyceum Course on Friday evening of this week. This quartette has been together for years, and has toured the entire country. They offer songs, characteristic of their race, camp meeting and jubilee, spirituals, the songs of the field and the quakers. They are clever instrumentalists, and present instrumental quartette numbers. One of the four is a good reader and gives recitations.

Extensive repairs have been made on Plymouth avenue, and it is the desire of Road Commissioner Haines to have this hill permanently improved.

The regular meeting of the Lend-A-Hand Club of Pythian Sisters will be held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Ladd on Penobscot street.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist church have elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: President, Mrs. M. T. Stanley, vice president, Mrs. Clyde Watson; secretary, Mrs. John Welch; treasurer, Mrs. Waldo Pettengill. The next monthly meeting of this society will be held with Mrs. D. B. Andrews of Erie street on Nov. 6.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be held at the church vestry on October 17. At a recent food sale held by this society in the basement of the C. H. McKenzie Co., store about \$40 was realized.

The people of the town of Rumford through their selectmen have appealed from the decision of the Board of County Commissioners, who refused their petition for the location of a county way on which a bridge may be built at a later date to replace the present footbridge, and have claimed a hearing and determination of the matter before the Supreme Judicial Court at the present term now in session. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the decision of the Commissioners was unjust and unfair.

Frederick A. Pullman of this town has been drawn to serve on the Grand Jury at this October term of Supreme Judicial Court. Antonio Landry and George Marshall have been drawn to serve on the Traverse Jury.

Health conditions in the town of Rumford are exceptionally good, according to Dr. H. M. Howard, Public Health Officer of this town, he stating that one case of scarlet fever was the only infectious disease in town.

Brigadier General John A. Hadley of Rumford, Adjutant General of Maine, has received official notice from the president of the board of managers of the National Soldiers Home of his appointment as governor of the Togus Branch to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. William P. Hopley.

Figures shown at the office of the tax collector of the town of Rumford, Thursday morning last, clearly demonstrate that collections this year are far ahead of those of 1921, and that there is more money in circulation in the town. Up until Thursday morning there had been collected the sum of \$174,372.01 on a total commitment of \$226,315.04, leaving but \$49,942.99 bearing interest at 6 per cent from Oct. 1, still outstanding. On the 1921 commitment, which was \$246,375.44, there still remains outstanding the exceedingly small sum of \$426.18. Of this sum, the collector expects to collect at least one-half by the first of November.

And as the amount now stands it represents a record collection. Up until Thursday morning, the tax collector's returns showed collections to be \$2,667.25 ahead of those of last year, on a commitment \$20,000 smaller.

Five boxes of stereographic pictures and a stereographic instrument have been received at the Rumford Public Library from the Maine State Library, and may be seen upon application at the desk. The subjects of the pictures are: Italy, Japan, Lake Lucerne, Yellowstone Park, and a box of 36 miscellaneous pictures. A bulletin board for the use of the high school has been placed in the reading room on which may be found the reading lists and various notices of interest to the faculty

and students. Books added to the library during the month of October are: Famous American Statesmen by Sarah K. Bolton; Men of the Mountain by S. R. Crockett; Mr. Bingle by George Barr McCutcheon; St. Elmo by Augusta Evans Wilson. Juvenile books which are new are: Short Stories for Young People by Alicia Aspinwall; Borden-town Story-teller by Ezekiah Butterworth; Georgiana's Service Stars by Annie Fellows Johnston and Mark Tidd in the Backwoods by Clarence B. Kelland.

The marriage of Lieutenant James Edward Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dyer of Main avenue this town, and Miss Eva Doyle of Colon, Panama, took place recently in the Panama Zone where Lieutenant Dyer has been stationed for sometime past. The wedding was rather a large affair with many invited guests, and many beautiful presents were seen from the host of friends of the bride and groom. The wedding trip is comprising a short sojourn in New York City, a few weeks in Maine, short stays in Washington, Annapolis and vicinity, and then back to the isthmus of Panama.

The fall term of Rumford evening school opened on Monday evening of this week at the high school. The course of study has been arranged with great care, and a preliminary survey of the town is being made, and classes formed only as the enrollment demands. To meet requirements for attendance no class will be started for less than 12 students. The following classes will probably be given as practically enough applications have been received to warrant starting them: Pulp and Paper Courses in Chemistry, Mathematics and Drawing; Course for Mechanics, Carpenters, Millwrights, Plumbers, Tinsmiths, Steam Fitters, etc.; Classes in Mathematics, Mechanical Drawing and Blue Print Reading, and Mechanics; Sewing and Cooking; Auto Repairing, Commercial Branches; Naturalization and Grade Work. Harold G. Noyes is to again act as principal. William S. Morton, a Bates graduate with six years of mill experience will take charge of the Pulp and Paper Course. Assisting Mr. Morton in the Mathematics Department will be Mr. Arthur Chapman, a graduate of the University of Maine. Mr. Christie Robinson, now head of the Manual Training Department of the High School, will teach Drawing and Blue Print reading classes. Miss M. Sanford Coombs and Mrs. P. H. H. Booker will again have charge of the cooking and sewing classes. Miss Maud Ellis, assisted by Mr. Thomas DeCosta and Miss Eloise Abbott, will manage the Commercial Department. Mrs. Marie Poulin will have charge of the Naturalization Classes. Misses Priscilla Roderick, Eva Dearing, Grace Condy, Hazel Webber and Alice Hopkins will have charge of the Elementary Courses; Frank Levi, Mary Lavorgna and Edward McMannan will act as assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. McMannan of Knox street with their daughter, Geraldine, and Mr. O'Keane, are on a trip to New York State, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith (Miss Hazel McMannan) of Glenn Falls, N. Y., also will make a stay with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMannan of New York City.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Ned Carter and daughter, Rebecca, went to Portland, Monday, to attend the Maine Music Festival.

Miss Frances Carter went to Lewiston, Friday, to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balentine and children went to Paris, Sunday, returning in the evening.

Frank Osgood spent the week end at North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kennerson have moved from Wm. Chapman's to their farm at West Bethel.

J. P. Coolidge sold his Jersey cow to Mr. Swicker last week.

C. A. Capen swapped heifers with Mr. Sessions, recently.

Miss Minnie Capen is spending a few days at Ned Carter's.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. B. Tibbets, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 28, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. B. Leroy Good, C. O.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 68, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of M. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. B. O., No. 38, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 31, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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Prominent among the distinguished guests at the American Legion national convention in New Orleans, October 10-20, will be wearers of the Congressional medal of honor, the highest award for bravery made by the United States. Lieut. Sydney G. Gumpertz of New York was the first medal of honor man to accept the convention invitation.



The citation of Lieutenant Gumpertz came as a result of an act of heroism while serving as a sergeant with the One Hundred Thirty-second Infantry in the Bois de Forges, September 25, 1918.

Advancing under hostile machine gun fire, Gumpertz killed two German soldiers with pistol fire and the remaining 14 members of the crew surrendered. About thirty minutes after this exploit the platoon was again held up by German machine gun nests. Volunteers were asked for to silence the guns. Gumpertz, a corporal and a private volunteered and the trio advanced by single file.

Encountering the enemy's barrage, the two companions of Gumpertz were killed by a shell, but Gumpertz continued to advance alone on the nest by the flank and located it. He then threw into it a Mills hand grenade and killed and wounded several members of the crew. The remaining 10 members surrendered themselves and the two heavy-type machine guns. The action of Sergeant Gumpertz enabled his unit to continue the advance.

WHAT THE LEGION IS DOING

Reno (Nev.) Editor, on Bike Ride Through Country, Spreads News of the Post.

Traveling 125 miles a day, and camping at night by the roadside, Donald F. Chase, twenty-one years old, recently passed through Middle Western cities on a bicycle from Reno, Nev., to Syracuse, N. Y.

Young Chase's family lives at Syracuse, and on a vacation from his duties as city editor of the Nevada State Journal, the energetic lad decided he would ride through and see his mother. The Reno American Legion saw a chance to do some worthwhile advertising. So arrangements were made whereby Chase should speak before 110 Legion posts on his way across the continent. At first he spoke only of what the Reno posts of the Legion and the Nevada state department are doing, but later he found that he could be of greater service by telling each post of all the good things that other posts are up to and doing.

The young gallant, who he carried with him saw service when an automobile driver ran into his bicycle near Topeka, Kan., and then refused to stop to see what damage had been done. Chase put a bullet in a tire and then made the driver haul him and his bike to town.

"One doesn't realize just what the American Legion is doing until he visits Legion posts and sees the efforts of these posts to improve their communities," he said.

WILL DANCE FOR DOUGHBOYS

Miss Emily V. Schupp, Duluth, Vol. untense Services at New Orleans Convention.

Miss Emily V. Schupp of Duluth, Minn., has volunteered to dance for her doughboy friends at the American Legion national convention in New Orleans next October.

During the war Miss Schupp, who is known professionally as "Lada," entertained thousands of soldiers in the cantonments of America. She has appeared at Legion entertainments in a number of Minnesota cities. Miss Schupp, who is also a soloist, is scheduled to appear at a retreat to be given at the New Orleans convention by the Duluth American Legion band, which won first prize over 75 competitors in the band contest held at the Legion convention in Kansas City last fall.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Many signs bearing "telling the world" how to find the American Legion clubhouses have been erected on all roads leading into Greenville, Ia., by the post there.

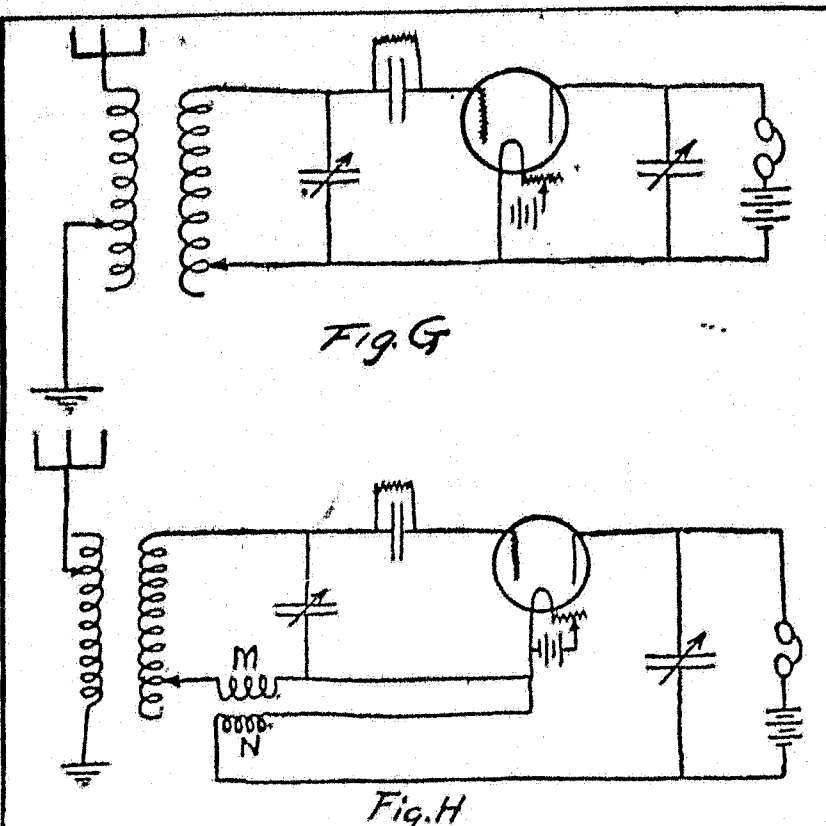
Auxiliaries fashioned on identical lines with the American Legion auxiliary have been organized in Canada and in England. In each the women eligible must be wives, mothers, sisters or daughters of members of the war veterans' associations, whose charges comprises their eligibility. The women of Canada and England with the disabled veterans and care for their dependents and aid the veterans in obtaining recognition to mitigate their after-war sorrows.

RADIO

GREAT DISCOVERY OF EDWIN H. ARMSTRONG

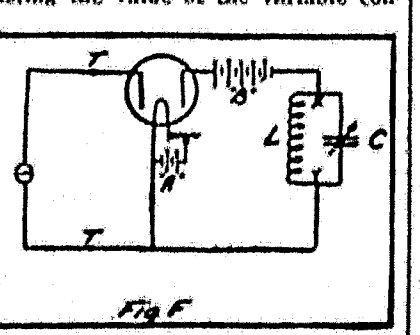
Arrangement by Which Local Plate Current Is Fed Back to Grid Circuit.

An ordinary three-electrode vacuum tube used as a detector in a circuit where the input is connected to the grid and the output taken from the plate circuit will give amplification of from 5 to 15. Adding to this amplifying action the stability of adjustment of the tube gave the tube preference over the crystal detector.



However, it was not until Edwin H. Armstrong made his great discovery of a circuit arrangement which fed back a portion of the large local plate current into the circuit through which the incoming signals arrived, thereby greatly amplifying the strength of the signal, that the vacuum tube reached its now recognized position of superiority as a detector of radio signals.

The circuit arrangement by which energy from the plate circuit of a three-electrode vacuum tube is fed back to the grid circuit is known by a different name, though, on account of the different names used and the different circuit arrangements used to accomplish the same results, amateurs are very apt to become confused. Some of the names given to the circuit which feed energy from the plate circuit to the grid circuit are "Feed Back," "Regenerative," "Tucker," "Tuned Plate" and "Ultra-Audion."



In Fig. F is shown a three-electrode vacuum tube with an alternating current transformer furnishing an alternating difference of potential to the grid circuit at T. The plate circuit of the tube is connected to a circuit containing an inductance L and a capacity C which together form a tuned circuit between the points X and Y. By adjusting the value of the variable condenser C, the natural period of the circuit between X and Y can be made to have the same frequency electrically as the alternating current supplied to the grid at T. When this condition is reached the tuned circuit between the points X and Y becomes an infinite inductance in the external plate circuit. The potential variations between X and Y are now a maximum and are exact amplified reproductions of the potential variations applied to the grid circuit by the alternator.

Going back to the simple type of standard loose coupler loop for a vacuum tube, we will have a circuit arrangement as shown in Fig. G. Suppose that the principle of the circuit of Fig. F be applied to the circuit arrangement of Fig. G. The result will be Fig. H. In Fig. H the inductance M has been placed in the secondary circuit and the inductance N has been placed in the plate circuit.

When the coils M and N are widely separated Fig. H is essentially the same as Fig. G. An incoming radio signal impresses a small difference of potential on the grid of the tube in Fig. H which in turn liberates a large amount of energy in the plate circuit. As the coil N is brought nearer the coil M some of this plate circuit energy is transferred to the grid circuit. This reinforcement, electrically, of the incoming signal by energy transferred from the plate circuit to the grid circuit by the coupling between the two coils M and N, causes an increase in the energy liberated in the plate circuit. Coupling the two coils M and N closer and closer will cause greater and greater amplification of the in-

coming signal until a point is reached where the energy fed back from the plate circuit is just equal to the losses in the secondary circuit.

An increase in the coupling between the two coils M and N will cause the tube to oscillate. By changing the tuning of the secondary circuit, the frequency of the tube oscillations will be slightly different from the frequency of the incoming signals, and the beat note will be heard in the phones. The pitch of the beat note will be the arithmetic difference between the frequency of the incoming oscillations and the oscillations furnished by the oscillating detector tube.

The human ear is most sensitive to a note corresponding to 1,000 vibrations per second or electrically to a note produced by 500 cycles. Suppose the received signal was on a 200-meter wave length of 1,500,000 cycles. By adjusting the circuits so that the tube would oscillate at a frequency of 1-

500,000 or 1,400,500, the best note would be 500 cycle pitch or a 1,000 vibration note.

This beat method of reception is used to receive undamped or continuous wave signals and is called the "heterodyne" method. When the same tube is used to perform the functions of a detector and an oscillator, the method is termed the "autodyne" method.

PERFORMANCE TEST METHODS

Rules Are Drawn Up by Bureau of Standards for Investigation of New Apparatus.

Owing to the very large demand which has arisen for simple radio receiving sets, many retail dealers in other lines of work have taken up the handling of such equipment. It is very difficult for such dealers to decide whether sets offered by the manufacturers are of good or poor quality, says Radio Merchandising. The whole art is so new and some of the questions involved are so technical that the problem presents considerable difficulties.

As a consequence, the Department of Commerce, and particularly the bureau of standards, has received a great many requests for tests of such apparatus. As it is impossible for the bureau to conduct all the work of this nature which it would be called upon to perform, it has drawn up rules covering performance test methods which are to be carried out by the Electrical Testing Laboratories of New York in co-operation with the National Retail Dry Goods association, the latter representing the retailers of radio receiving sets. As the work develops, suggestions regarding improvements of methods of testing will be subject to the approval of the bureau of standards.

The tests outlined include: Investigation as to the material and workmanship, the mechanical and electrical design, simplicity of adjustment, ruggedness, sensitivity, sharpness of tuning, wave length range and faithfulness of reproduction in radio telephones reception.

TIPS TO THE RADIOIST

Dr. Marcelotte cites as one of the future benefits of radio the ability of a man to talk with his wife without others being able to listen in. Some of us who live in apartments and have to listen to the nightly dialogues of the Jare family will hope that they will arrange to use radio at no late date.

No better example of the versatility of radio can be cited than its use for transmitting Chinese music.

The city fathers of Newark, N. J., are framing a law to tax all possessors of radio aerials \$1 a year.

It is reported from Washington that President Harding has a powerful radio set installed in the White House.

The barbers have evidently talked themselves out and are now resorting to radio so that their customers may feel at home. The wave with the shave.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health Is Worth Saving, and Some Bethel People Know How to Save It

Many Bethel people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Bethel citizen's recommendation:

Mrs. A. M. Holt, 7 Elm St., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our home and wouldn't be without a box in case of need. I used Doan's when my kidneys were out of order and I had severe spells of backache. Everything seemed a drag to me when going about my housework and I was so dizzy I was afraid to walk across the floor for fear of falling. I could see black specks before my eyes. As soon as I began using Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Bosserman's Drug Store, I got relief and three boxes cured me. I take pleasure in recommending Doan's."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Holt had. Foster-McIlburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SONGO POND

Thanks to the friend who so kindly donated curtains for Songo schoolhouse.

Mr. McMillan, a missionary of Boston, has done his best to start a Sunday school here at Songo schoolhouse. Quite a number gathered at the schoolhouse last Sunday at 10 o'clock and through the help of Mrs. Fred Maudt and Eli Grover a nice Sunday school was held. Another one will be held Sunday, Oct. 15. Come and help us have a good Sunday school.

Miss Celia Kimball was a week end guest of Mrs. Fred Gorman in Berlin. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery have gone to Stutton, Vt., for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rich closed the "Roost," Tuesday, going to Bethel Inn for the night, taking the train Wednesday morning for an extended trip through Quebec and other places of interest before going to their home in New York.

Miss Amy Masare, who has been working at the "Roost," this summer, went to New York, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Peasey and baby are stopping for awhile with his mother, Mrs. Tom Logan.

Unclaimed Deposits

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BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, BETHEL, MAINE.

The following statement contains the name, the amount standing to his credit, the last known place of residence or post-office address and the fact of death, if known, of every depositor in the Bethel Savings Bank, who has not made a deposit, or withdrawn any part thereof, or any part of the dividends thereon, for a period of more than twenty years next preceding November 1, 1922, and is not known to the treasurer to be living.

Name of Depositor	Date of Last Deposit or Withdrawal	Amount Standing to Credit
Nellie L. Green	Apr. 29, 1890	\$10.73
Lizzie May Johnson	Apr. 8, 1888	23.98
James F. Rich	Sept. 2, 1889	19.25

I hereby certify that the above statement is true according to my best knowledge and belief.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Treasurer.

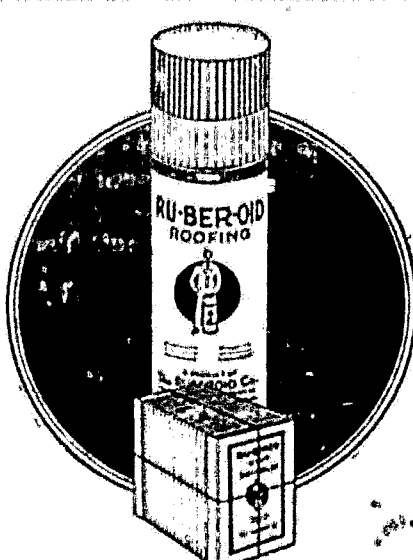
Radio Outfits

Music and Lectures of every description are in the air. You can enjoy them through the long winter evenings by having a Radio installed in your home. A very simple machine to operate. Nothing to get out of order. A machine to fit every pocket book. Just think of the enjoyment you can get listening to an opera given in Newark, N. J., Schenectady, N. Y., or Pittsburg, Pa. Lectures on important topics are also given. Everything of interest to suit the most particular fancy.

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Looking In on Congress From the House Gallery

SENIORITY

By CONGRESSMAN GUY U. HARDY

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Seniority or length of service has long been a controlling factor in many things in the house of representatives. I suppose it has always been so more or less, and it is a little more so now than formerly, if possible.

A member gets his office room in the house office building, his seat at committee tables, his rank on his committee, his chairmanship of committee, his place as a conferee on conference committees of the house and senate, and many other little favors and big opportunities for influence through seniority.

There was a time when the speaker had some choice in fixing up committees and chairmanships. You heard "Uncle Joe Cannon roundly 'tossed' about his exercise of that privilege a few years ago. Even then most of the chairmen were selected because they had served longest on the committees. But the speaker had some latitude and he did make some independent appointments in an effort to put the best qualified man in the place. And often such appointment raised Cain. About twelve years ago there was a revolution. Uncle Joe was defeated for speaker, new rules were adopted. Committee assignments are now made by a large committee on committees and the seniority rule is closely adhered to. There has been but one notable exception in years. The present chairman of appropriations was not the high man but the second high man on the list.

Chairmen of committees have much power and influence in directing legislation. They can help write legislation, help push it through the committee or hold it back. They have charge of it on the floor. Many bills pass the house in one form and the senate in another. If one house refuses to accept the amendments of the other, the bill is sent to conference. Conference committees include three or five members from each house. The house conferees now usually consist of two Republicans and one Democrat or three Republicans and two Democrats who have served longest on the committee. These conferees get together and agree to anything they can and report their findings back. These reports are usually accepted by both houses.

The seniority rule has been much criticized, and there is room for criticism. But there is something to be said for it. Chairmen have the advantage of long experience on their committees. If they are not dubs they must have learned much about the business in hand, and usually dubs do not remain long in congress. Any other method of selection would start log-rolling, build up machinery and factions and breed strife and trouble. The old members are for the seniority rule, and while the new members may be critical, I rather fancy we will never get far away from it. However, after all is said, it does sometimes appear that seniority and long service have more influence and power in the house of representatives than brilliancy and ability.

WHEN A CONGRESSMAN DIES

When a congressman dies the house solemnly passes a resolution of acknowledgment and then adjourns. But usually by common consent the resolution is held on the speaker's desk until the business of the day has been completed, and at about 5 or 5:30 o'clock the resolution is read, passed and the house stands adjourned. The resolution always runs the same. It reads:

"Resolved, That the house has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Mr. Blank, a representative from the state of —"

"Resolved, That the clerk communicate these resolutions to the senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased."

"Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this house do now adjourn." Few things are permitted to interfere with the business of the house. The work goes grinding on through the weeks and months. The house passes laws setting apart holidays that others may rest, and celebrate, and revere the memory of notable men, but the house goes on with the nation's business without resting or celebrating.

The house evidently thinks that the best respect it can pay to the memory of the country's notables and its own dead is to go on with its important work. And so it does, usually.

Occasionally if a deceased member was more or less prominent, the resolution is passed soon after the house meets at noon. And when that happens I dare say that most of the members feel a good deal as the schoolboy feels when a teacher or a fellow pupil dies and school is dismissed; they enjoy getting a day off. Seventeen members are usually appointed to attend the funeral and when a member dies in office he is likely to have a notable gathering at his graveside.

A day is set apart when those who knew him best pay eloquent tribute to

his work and memory. Here again the economical tendency of congress is shown, as the day set is always a Sunday when other business is not up for consideration. The speeches delivered on this occasion are published in the Congressional Record, and a little booklet containing them is made up, each member being given a few copies.

The other day I looked up a copy of one of these memorials for a gentleman in Pueblo. It was the memorial address on the life and character of James N. Burns of Missouri, delivered February 23, 1880. Although this was over 33 years ago, I was surprised to note how many gentlemen spoke on that day whose names are well known to us of this day; and some of the addresses are notable examples of eloquence. Ex-Speaker Henderson, Dockery, Holman, Randall, Breckenridge, Butterworth, Stone, Grosvenor, Cockrell, Voorhees, Hale, Gorman and Vest. Surely an array of brilliant names.

It is customary for congress to vote a year's pay to the widow of a deceased member.

There are many deaths in congress. I am told about eighteen a year, and the flag on the house office building flies at half-mast a good deal of the time.

In the present congress there have been twelve deaths and it is only about half over. They are as follows: Fred L. Blackmon of Alabama, Samuel M. Taylor of Arkansas, John A. Elston of California, William E. Mason of Illinois, William H. Frankhauser of Michigan, Charles F. Van de Water of California, Henry D. Flood of Virginia, Prince J. Kuhio Kalaaninole of Hawaii, Lucian W. Parrish of Texas and Samuel M. Brinson of North Carolina.

Two of these members committed suicide and two were killed in automobile accidents.

Over in the senate when a death occurs the governor of the state appoints a senator to fill the vacancy until the next regular state election. A constitutional amendment has been suggested to provide that vacancies in the house should be filled in like manner. Such an arrangement would save the states much money which special elections necessarily cost.

Home Problem of Members.

One of a congressman's little troubles is the home problem, getting a house to live in. Washington is the highest priced city in the country. Property and rents are high. If a man is there alone he can live at a hotel. If he has a family he must have a house or an apartment. The hotels are high priced. The houses and flats are out of sight.

What members pay for houses of course depends upon what they get and want to pay. Several members pay \$7,500 a year rent, and quite a number pay from \$8,000 to \$9,000. Of course they do not live on their salaries. They get something from back home. The members who try to live on their salaries, or nearly so, pay from \$150 to \$250 a month for a furnished house. And you don't get as much in Washington for \$200 a month as you can get in Colorado cities for \$50.

Within the moderate prices, houses are very hard to get and usually undesirable. Most residence property in Washington is built in rows—houses in solid blocks like store buildings. They are usually 17 to 20 feet wide, three stories high with three rooms on each floor, windows only in front and back, a front yard 10 or 12 feet deep.

First Congress Met in 1789.

The congress in session at this time is the Sixty-seventh congress. The first congress under the Constitution met in 1789. It should have met on March 4, but a quorum didn't show up so it adjourned from day to day until April 1, when it opened for business. On April 5 of that year both houses met in joint session and canvassed the electoral vote for President and vice president. George Washington was found to be elected President and John Adams, vice president.

Congress Lasts Two Years.

Congress consists of a two-year term. There are two regular sessions, and occasionally a special session or two. Members of the house of representatives are elected for two years. The congress elected in November does not convene in regular session until the first Monday in December of the following year. But for several years a special session has been called soon after the 4th of March following the election.

Hearing the Other Side.

"You have decided to stay on the farm?"

"Yes," said Mr. Cobble. "I get discouraged durin' 'n' week, but I cheer up considerably on Sundays."

"How is that?"

"I listen to people who come out here from town in their automobiles. After I hear them tell their troubles I forget that I have any of my own."

American Farm Bureau



One of the most valuable services which the Michigan State Farm Bureau federation gives its members is through its seed department. The sorting, standardizing, grading and selection of the best seeds is handled in a separate department. Farmers are assured that the best seeds for their purpose are available. This picture shows the standard sacks of timothy, alfalfa and oats ready for distribution.

SAME ORGANIZATION FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Directors of Indiana Federation Believe Working Together Is Necessary.

The directors of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations realize that the organization can never fulfill the possibilities that lie before it without the support and cooperation of the farm women. The close partnership existing between the farm home and the farming business makes a working together absolutely necessary if the full value of the organization is to be realized. As set forth in the constitution of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations, it is the purpose of the association to protect the economic, business, educational, legislative and social interests of the farmers of the state, and when these phases of the work are being considered, it necessarily involves the activities of the farm women. The Indiana directors believe that it is not necessary to have a separate organization, duplication of officers, or anything of that kind, but merely the united effort of farm men and women in the same organization.

In Indiana it has been arranged so that a farmer's wife or daughter, where there is already one fully paid up member in the family, may become a member of the local township, county, state and national organization with the payment of \$2.50 annually. This fee is divided up with \$1 for the county or township, \$1 for the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations and 50 cents for the American Farm Bureau. This plan of organization was worked out at a state meeting of farm women held in Indianapolis, with the recommendations that a committee of farm women, one representing each of the ten federal districts, be selected to suggest such additions to the progress of work of the state organization as would take in the interests of the farmer from all angles, as outlined above, in a way that would enlist the interest and cooperation of the entire community. This committee of ten in their recommendations provided for the increased interest in social activities of the community with a special educational and health program.

Although the total enrollment of farm women members in the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations has not reached large numbers, as yet, still the interest is growing rapidly and where aroused to the needs and conditions, they are willing to give their time and talents along with the men, to establishing an organization whose object is to insure a more permanent, stabilized and profitable agriculture for the generations to come, which means the essentials for the establishment of home and community life of the highest type.

TRANSPORTATION BY TRUCKS

As Rates Are Higher Only Advantage Is That Farmer Is Enabled to Ship Any Time.

Transportation of farm products by truck has many disadvantages, according to a study of the situation made by the transportation department of the American Farm Bureau federation. F. B. Hutchings, traffic manager, who has been conducting the investigation, says: "In general the rates by motor truck are much higher than those for similar distances by railroad. The only advantage in shipping live stock by truck into the market is that it enables the farmer to send his stock at any time regardless of whether he has a carload or not. If he belongs to a co-operative shipping association then there seems to be very little advantage for the motor truck."

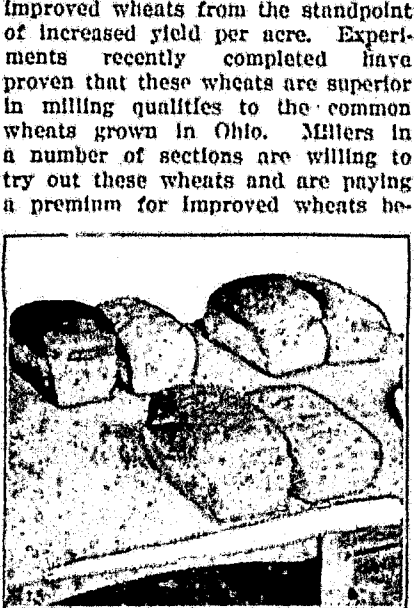
"So far as the effect upon the roads and taxes is concerned there seems to be an almost unanimous agreement that the heavy trucks commercially operated are the principal factors in destroying good roads. The effect is, of course, most noticeable upon dirt roads and the greatest complaint comes in from communities where they have dirt roads only."

WORK FOR IMPROVED VARIETIES OF WHEAT

Farm Bureaus in Ohio Join With Seed Association and Millers for Higher Qualities.

Farm bureaus in a number of counties in Ohio have been working with the Ohio Seed Improvement association for some time in the improvement of their varieties of wheat. Now they are joining with millers in promoting these same wheats and also to improve flour milled from Ohio wheats.

Those in this work have been endeavoring to get the farmers to grow Trumbull, Portage, Gladden and other improved wheats from the standpoint of increased yield per acre. Experiments recently completed have proven that these wheats are superior in milling qualities to the common wheats grown in Ohio. Millers in a number of sections are willing to try out these wheats and are paying a premium for improved wheats be-



Bread made from two kinds of Ohio Wheat Showing the Difference in Quality—Loaves on Left Made From Trumbull Wheat.

cause of the better milling qualities. Farmers' elevators are keeping these wheats separated from common wheats so that they can sell in carload lots. A large quantity of improved variety wheat that failed to pass certification standards for seed purposes are available for this purpose this year.

On a number of the "wheatfield tours" boosting improved seed wheat, samples of bread from flour made from different kinds of wheats were passed around among those present. In all cases they agreed that the flour from the improved wheats made the best bread. In one co-operative experiment, women who were leaders in projects in their respective townships were called in for a demonstration. Eight different women made bread from two kinds of flour—that made from Trumbull and that made from Red Wave wheat. In each case the bread made from Trumbull wheat flour was superior.

FIGHT TAX-FREE SECURITIES

Nothing but Havens for Wealthy Who Wish to Escape Paying Their Proportion.

"Tax-free securities are nothing more or less than havens for the rich who wish to invest their money and escape paying their proportion of the expenses of the government," said H. C. McKenzie, tax expert of the American Farm Bureau federation, recently commenting upon the house resolution introduced by Representative Green of Iowa which would do away with all tax-free federal bonds. "People with large incomes who formerly lent large sums on farm mortgages have entirely retired from this field of investment owing to the fact that a 5 per cent income tax bond will give them as much income as the income from a 10 per cent tax-free mortgage."

"The annual loss in taxes to the federal government is at least \$200,000,000 per year, according to Professor Seligman of Columbia university. In addition states having income tax laws lose a very large amount. The net result is to increase the taxes on all other property. The last report of the New York state tax commission shows that while 25 per cent of the incomes of the people of the state comes from real property, 70 per cent of the taxes are paid from this source."

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

News of General Interest From the Six States

Some 200 men were fighting forest fires raging near Seabrook along Nigger brook. The fire is supposed to have been set by sparks from a hunter's campfire.

The forest fire which was brought under control after raging at the head of Oakes Bog west of Shipley, Mo., burned 2000 cords of pulp wood and spread over an area of 250 acres.

Report of the Maine State Insurance Commissioner, G. Walden Smith, declares that fires of mysterious origin at Standish that have wiped out three sets of buildings in that many months, were not incendiary.

Cornelius S. Sweetland, treasurer of Brown University has received \$50,000 from the executors of the will of Col. Samuel P. Colt. A short time before his death Col. Colt gave \$10,000 to the Brown endowment fund.

Completed registration at the Massachusetts Agricultural College shows the largest entering class of 4-year freshmen since 1915 and the third largest in the history of the institution. The class numbers 183 students.

By the overwhelming vote of 1857 to 43, North Attleboro, Mass. decided to continue the old New England town government, instead of changing to the town management plan which has been advocated for more than a year.

Alfred F. Sayras of Haverhill told Judge Harry R. Dow in probate court that he had separated from his wife, when she took from the house and sold a quantity of moonshine, which he had manufactured for his own consumption.

A total of 64 writs seeking to recover \$30,000 pledged by bondsmen for defaulting clients have been filed with Clerk John P. Manning of the superior court by Attorney James G. Wolff of the district attorney's office of Suffolk County, Mass.

The Grenfell mission steamer Strathcona, which has completed 20 years' service along the coasts of Labrador and Northern Newfoundland as a hospital ship, sank a few miles off Cabot Island. A raging sea caused a leak in the Strathcona.

John R. McCarthy of New London, Conn., while cranking a Diesel engine aboard submarine T-2 at New London Ship and Engine Company sustained a fractured spine when the tool with which he was working slipped from the socket causing him to fall backwards, striking his back.

At the annual convention of the Advent Churches of Western Massachusetts and Connecticut Valley, Rev. Henry Stone of Wallingford, Conn., was reelected president of the conference; Rev. V. S. Bezanon of Pittsfield, vice president; Rev. George E. Tyler of Portland, Me., secretary-treasurer.

Boston is not "on the map" so far as the United States Shipping Board is concerned. This, and the additional fact that Boston is merely a port of call for steamers of private freight lines, because there are no cargoes there, were the dismal tidings brought to the freight rate hearing held in that city.

Gov. Percival P. Baxter of Maine has issued a proclamation suspending the open season for hunting and prohibiting the carrying of firearms in the woods because of the forest fire situation. This is the first time in the history of the state that a Governor has issued a proclamation stopping hunting.

Driven to radical measures because his small apple tree bore no fruit last year Harry L. Fell, Atlantic, Boston, engineer in a Boston department store, this fall has reaped an unbelievable harvest. Thirty bushels of Wolf River apples many of them 17 inches in circumference, and none of them of ordinary size, have come from his small tree.

Alfred F. Towns, who was arrested by the Boston Police, at his home on Adams St., Roxbury, in connection with an alleged assault upon his wife, Mrs. Annie Towns, aged 29, a laundry worker, living at 13 Fellows St., Roxbury, was arraigned in the St. Louis court on a charge of assault with intent to murder. He was held in \$10,000 bonds for a hearing on Oct. 21.

The organization of a committee to combat the proposed censorship of moving pictures in Massachusetts, which the people will decide by referendum vote at the state election in November has been announced. The committee will be known as the citizens' committee against censorship and Brigadier General Charles H. Cole has been appointed chairman.

Four young persons from Lawrence, Mass., found on the bank of the Connecticut River, Springfield, were taken into custody by the police and were held for their parents. They were Florence McPherson, 15; Irene Parquette, 17; John F. Lyons, 19; and Robert Pasquill, 20. It was learned that they left home to seek their fortunes. They were washing off the dust of travel when found and were about to resume their way toward New York, with Hartford, Conn., as their immediate objective.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending October 7, 1922.

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

After being fairly active throughout September, buying demand dropped off at the beginning of this week and has been dull all week with lower prices on several important lines. Native Apples plentiful and lower at \$1.50-\$2.00 a bushel for McIntosh and \$1.50-\$2.00 for Wealthy. Green and Wax beans higher at \$2.50-\$3.00 a bushel. Cabbage lower at \$1.00-\$1.25 a bushel. Peas and carrots unchanged at \$1.25-\$1.50 a bushel. Cauliflower lower at 75c-\$1.00 a box. Celery higher at \$2.00-\$2.50 a box for white and \$2.75-\$3.00 for Pascal. Cucumbers steady at \$3.00-\$3.50 a box. Ordinarily lettuce lower at 50c-\$1.00, with fancy lettuce at \$2.00-\$2.25 a box. Parsnips higher at 50c-\$1.00 a bushel. Potatoes lower at \$1.25-\$1.50 a bushel. Peppers dull at 65c-\$1.00 a box. Peas weaker at \$1.00-\$1.25 a bushel. Radishes dull at 25c-\$3.00 a box. Spinach lower at 50c-\$1.00 a box. Blue Hubbard Squash lower at 25c-\$3.00 a box. Sweet potatoes higher at \$2.00-\$2.50 a box, with early tomatoes at \$1.00-\$1.50 a box. Sweet potatoes higher at \$1.00-\$1.50 a box. Sweet potatoes lower at \$2.00 a barrel.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Butter Market. Bulk firm on all scores with the bulk of the demand all trading on the finer marks of miscellaneous lots and the full 90 score cars of concentrated. Trading has been rather quiet as the majority of the buyers are showing very little interest in the present situation. The quality of fresh arrivals is showing some improvement over last week and fine butter is therefore more plentiful. Western extras 44c, Northern extras assorted sizes 45c, tubs 44c-45c. Cheese market is very firm on all styles with a slight advance in prices on York State two and three wheelers. Cheddar is comparatively quiet as buyers are only taking cheese in small lots to supply current needs. Some trading held June made cheese at prices about on the par with the fresh goods. York State Twins 24c-25c, Danes 23c-24c, Young Americans 24c-25c. Eggs are ruling barely steady with rather unsettled undertone. Quality of the fresh arrivals is showing much improvement and more of the better grades are available. Ordinary receipts 30c-32c. Eggs 25c-26c. Extra firm 45c-50c, Extras 55c-56c. April refrigerator firsts 30c-30c, mostly 25c-26c, extra firsts around 31c. Near by Hennessy firm under short supply. Poultry moving a slightly easier tendency with trading a little throughout the week. Heavy fowls (14-16 lb. av.) 30c-32c with an occasional sale at 34c; chickens in liberal supply, selling very slowly (8-12 lb. av.) 26c-30c, broilers 30c-35c. Live poultry, Rockfords liberal but quality poor, Fowls 22c-25c, chickens 22c-24c, Leshorns 22c-24c.

Attleboro, Mass., court officials, when they arrived at the fourth district court thought the building had been broken into. A large plate glass window was shattered. Inside a consultation room a partridge was found on the floor several feet from the window. The force of the blow when the bird struck the window was sufficient to drive pieces of the heavy glass against a wall 10 feet from the pane.

A score of horses of varied breeding are entered for the annual endurance ride of approximately 500 miles which is to begin in Burlington, Vt., Oct. 16 and end there Oct. 21. At least as many more entrants are expected before the horses take to the long trail. The list as announced includes more Morgan horses than ever before, Arabs of straight and cross breed, a Kentucky thoroughbred, a saddle horse and an Irish hunter.

Mrs. Mary LeDro, 58, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hill, 68, sat for hours at a window of the living room of their home, Bradford, Mass., each apparently deeply interested in her reading—one with a magazine on her lap and the other with a newspaper—and neighbors who saw them seated there wondered that they should read so long without tiring. Walter Snow, who lives next door to the aged couple, forced an entrance to the house and discovered that both were dead.

Dr. Lucius F. C. Garvin, Democratic Governor of Rhode Island for two terms, a member of the state Legislature for many years, father of the 10-hour bill, and one of the most pronounced advocates of the single tax in the United States, died suddenly at his home at Lonsdale, in the town of Cumberland, R. I. He would have been 81 years old next month. He was born at Knoxville, Tenn., on Nov. 13, 1841, son of James Garvin, Jr., and Sarah Ann (Gunn) Garvin. His father was a professor in the East Tennessee University.

Wilmington, Vt., faces the possible loss of the Mountain Mills pulp industry, owned by the New England Paper Company, on account of the building of the big earth dam at Whitingham, which will be the largest earth dam in the world. The pulp mill will be flooded out by the water from the dam and the question has arisen as to whether the pulp mill should be relocated on higher ground in Wilmington or the business moved to Monroe Bridge, Mass., to be operated in conjunction with paper making machinery which the company is installing there.

Graduates of the University of Vermont have been afforded an opportunity to express their love for their alma mater and indicate their generosity through the establishment of a Vermont loyalty fund at the university last June. The fund is to be made up of annual gifts from those who take pleasure in sustaining the work of the university, and supersede the old system of several annual contributions. It is a budget system of paying indebtedness to the university.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 250 One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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STEPHEN E. ABBOTT,
Maplehurst,
R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me.
12-5-12

NOTICE

Rowena P. Goodwin, Chiropractor,
will be at Maple Inn, Monday and Friday of each week from 6 to 8 P. M.

SHINGLES FOR SALE

Extra Clear, Clear, Second Clear, No. 1 and Extra No. 1. ALTON BARTLETT, Newry, Maine. 5-12-12

FOR SALE—Cedar Posts and Stakes:
Stakes from 6 to 10c each; Posts 15c and upward. Inquire of ALTON BARTLETT, Bethel, Maine. 4-27

FOR SALE—The F. O. Holt house on Elm Street, Bethel. House contains 5 finished and 3 unfinished rooms, bath room, electric lights. Inquire of A. L. Holt, Bethel, Me., or F. C. Holt, Box 462, South Paris, Me. 9-7-12

NOTICE

I will deliver coarse sawdust edging in the village at \$5.00 per cord, fine ones at \$4.50 per cord. H. G. Bryant.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford Touring Car, All condition. Inquire of CHARLES E. MERRILL, Box 197, Bethel, Me. 9-28-12

FOR SALE—A girl's bicycle. Inquire of MRS. EFFIE HALL, Church St., Bethel, Me. 9-28-12

LOST—Sept. 24, between Bethel and Norway, on the Greenwood road, a bag containing a tent, a blanket and a shawl. Finder suitably rewarded by reporting to the Oxford County Citizen, Bethel, Me. 9-28-12

FOR SALE—Famous McPhail upright piano, practically new, and several pieces of house furnishings, all in fine condition. Call on Mrs. Richards at Verville's, Mechanic St. 10-5-12

FOR SALE—Glenwood parlor stove in good condition. Inquire of Charles Lyon, Bethel, Me. 10-5-12

PULPWOOD WANTED—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned are in the market for rough spruce and fir pulpwood to be delivered on the banks of the Androscoggin River during the logging season of 1922-1923. Address all inquiries to H. H. Hastings, 10-12-12

FOR SALE—Two chamber set beds, quilts and pillows, chairs, farming tools, few carpenter tools and other things too numerous to mention. Inquire of D. N. BLAKE, Spring St., Bethel, Me. 10-12-12

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel, Nov. 1. Leave orders with Doris Frost, Phone 4211, or write me at 4 E. Jordan Ave., Auburn, Me. 10-12-12

TO LET—A four-room tenement to let. Inquire at the Citizen Office, Bethel, Me. 10-12-12

WANTED—Girl to work in restaurant. Inquire at the ELM LUNCH, Gov. Jack's, Bethel, Me. 10-12-12

LOST—Crack for an automobile between Bethel and Norway. Finder please not to let Jack, Bethel, Me. 10-12-12

NOTICE

I have a number of 1 bar par chairs for sale. Inquire at the Citizen Office, Bethel, Me. 10-12-12

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Menus of the Nations.
Ireland's national food is the potato. The Hindu's national food is rice. The national food of Germany is pork. The French are the greatest vegetable eaters. Italians like city food. Russia's national food is rye. America has no national food.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor
Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12.
Evening meeting of the Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. This Union was organized May 4, 1891. October is our Rally Month in all departments of the church. Let us endeavor to make it a "Record" month, in attendance at all services, in increase of membership and in the development of the work that each department stands for.

Layman's Sunday is Oct. 22. The Universalist Comrades will conduct the services on that day.
There will be a social at the Chapel, Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5. This will be for the public. There will be candy for sale.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, Oct. 12, 3 P. M.: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Achenbach.

Sunday, Oct. 15:
10.45: Worship, conducted by the pastor.
12.00: Sunday School, conducted by the assistant superintendent, Mrs. Upton.
7.00: Christian Endeavor prayer meeting. Topic, "The Polly of Procrastination." Leaders, Miss Avis Cottrell and Mr. Rodney Linnell.
Monday, Oct. 16, 7 P. M.: Rehearsal of the Chorus.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor
Sunday morning worship at 10.45. There will be special music. Subject, "Our Church Program."

Church School meets promptly at 12 o'clock.
Sixty-seven answered "here" last Sunday. Special program during the hour next Sunday.
Sunday evening worship at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Going To See Folks." This is a frank, earnest attempt to give the spirit and message of the Christian vision or call with coloring from 160 homes of Bethel and Locke's Mills.

Tuesday evening worship at 7.30. Come for what you can give to others. Then note the "good measure, heaped up and running over," which is rewarded to you.
Friday evening at 7 o'clock, singing school conducted by Professor W. S. Wright.
Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid meets at the church to work for Harvest Fair.

Thursday evening the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Fox.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Orange Hall, Spring St., at 10.30 A. M. All are welcome.

SKILLINGTON
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skillings and Mr. Howell have gone to Quebec.
Miss Winona Sawyer of Bangor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Sanborn.
Mr. A. H. Cross and friend of Pawtucket, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and Henry Cross of Albany called on Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Sunday.

Mr. Elias Robinson has had his house painted. Millard Clough of Bethel did the work.
Mrs. Frank Heath has a very bad cold.

ALBANY
Mrs. Roxie French of Oxford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Angie Bean.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fernald and son Erville and Miss Bickford of Stow were recent guests of Mrs. Fernald's uncle, Abel Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leighton and two daughters of Crystal, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.
Herman Cummings is very ill at this writing.

RUMFORD POINT
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. and wife returned from Rumford, Sunday.
Arthur Ladd and wife were in Upton, Sunday.

A. J. Marble and wife, Miss Heald and Annie Padlock motored to Modest, Sunday.
H. H. Abbott has moved to Hanover and is working in Sawdust mill.
Wm. Walker is changing the Congregational church.

General Marston is building on ice bridge.
Ned Stewart of Andover was in town, Monday.
Alice Bryant went up Ellis River, Tuesday.
W. H. Stinson is working at East Andover on Rob Haines's new mill.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

OFFICIAL OPTIMISM AND PESSIMISM

Someone once remarked that a pessimist is a woman whose husband is an optimist. Another kind of a pessimist might be the man who constantly reads the hot air reviews of industrial conditions made by political chiefs within the Government, and then tries to reconcile the cheering news thus obtained with the cold facts he finds in the statistical statements. Last Winter when the President's Unemployment Conference was trying to find work for five million idle workmen, the Federal Reserve Board, the Department of Labor, and whole flocks of Congressmen were telling the country what good times we were having.

Some fantastic author has written a story about "A Corporation with a Soul," and the Steel Corporation thinks so much of the optimistic romance that it has printed the booklet and sent it broadcast into a pessimistic world. The average of eight leading steel products is now \$52.55 per ton, against an average \$42.12 at the low point last February. Ralls have been advanced from \$40 to \$43. Record long work days continue in the steel industry, but that there is a "soul" concealed somewhere is proved to the satisfaction of the heads of the steel trust, even though they were forced to make an advance of 20 per cent in wages to common labor. Reference is lacking that there was a scarcity of labor and that laborers were deserting to take positions in more congenial employment.

"The practical assurance of good crops has done much to keep business at its high level during recent trying months," we are told in the "Survey of Current Business" prepared in the Bureau of the Census. So much for the optimist. But the Department of Agriculture has the statistics under its nose and therefore it is the pessimist. "The former's world stays out of joint," says this authority, and referring to the facts in the case the Department comments: "His purchasing power has lately dropped to just about its lowest point since the war—the quantity of farm products that would buy \$100 worth of other things in 1913 will now buy \$64." Is it any wonder that the farmer, representing the greatest basic industry, has grown pessimistic while living among the optimists who are reaping their harvests in the building trades, and in the cotton and woolen mills and among manufacturers of clothes and shoes?

It is a little difficult at times to distinguish the true conditions when the official optimists are trying to jolly the country and keep everyone happy, while at the same time the great statistical gathering forces of the country are presenting realities so pessimistic, that they stick out like prickles on a gooseberry bush.

RADIO AND THE FARMER
As Radio continues to make its place in the practical work-a-day world, it develops that old laws are still working and that the importance of all innovations in science or the arts prove their usefulness to certain branches of society, or the population, in exact proportion to the difficulty encountered in doing or getting equal benefits or advantages in some other way.

The people in the large cities had the first "whack" at radio communication. Concerts, lectures, market and weather reports came to be broadcasted so that people walking along the streets got the benefits. During recent weeks the smaller towns and the country districts have been setting up their radio outfits. And now that the ear has been passed to everybody the question regarding whom radio in its practical application will most benefit, lies pretty straight in the direction of the farmers. For a quarter of a century fate has been working for the farmer. It is inconvenient for the farmer to be continually running into town, and therefore the merchants and the bankers in industry have been taking the towns out to the farm. The Government got into this forward movement early by introducing rural free delivery of mail, and when that was backed down with parcel post, and the mail horse and buggy stage plodded under the heavy strain, automobile and good roads solved the difficult. With the automobile came marvelous additional advantages, better living and better business conditions. The telephone connected up the entire country, and space ran up the white flag of surrender.

In the progress of radio it develops that the broadcasting of agricultural, market and weather reports, instruction in agricultural methods, supplementary instructions to people in the public schools, and entertainment such as high-class concerts, have a very practical and useful place in country life. Communication without ministers have only to "listen in" on Sunday mornings to hear sermons that surpass those preached in the days when Henry Ward Beecher's name was a household word. Thus not only the town, but the whole country, is commended for the benefit of the farm homes—because it is "always to running to town."

CLEANING UP STOCK FRAUDS

An energetic grand jury in Washington has been returning indictments against concerns that have been using the mails to promote stock-selling schemes. A gullible public that has long since forsaken merchants doing business on the policy of "let the buyer beware" has been lending itself as a prey to stock schemes where worthless mining and oil stocks, imitation manufacturing enterprises, and other sorts of blue sky, have been the bait to separate honest people from their hard-earned savings. This kind of a game cannot be carried on without a certain amount of use of the mails. In consequence Federal statutes are supplemental, and sometimes more effective than statute laws, in reaching the financial fakirs. Large press associations are giving considerable publicity to the methods employed by the Washington authorities in the hopes that the good example set in the Capital City may be followed to rout the rascals in other localities.

GOLF BECOMING A POOR MAN'S GAME

Hundreds of acres of land have been set apart in the park system of the National Capital, in Columbus and Akron, Ohio, and Chicago, for golf courses. In a single Summer has been transformed the sport of golf for the prosperous, to the recreation for all. Thousands of devotees of both sexes have taken up the game in Washington, and the town is in the tree-tops of enthusiasm over golf. It reminds one of the days when only the rich owned automobiles and the poor man kept a horse. But now only the rich can afford the luxury of a horse, while the parking space is crowded by the poor men's cars. A few golf sticks and balls do not cost much more than a croquet set or a tennis racket. Armed with these implements the "common citizen" is equipped to enter the rich man's game of golf, and any town can provide grounds for golf course.

WOMAN'S PARAMOUNT ISSUE

Miss Alice Paul, leader of the National Woman's Party, has issued a statement from her Washington headquarters, saying that women voters are demanding that the suffrage victory be carried to its logical fulfillment in the granting to women of "complete political, legal and civil equality with men." It may be a valuable tip to some of the politicians to learn from Mrs. Paul that "candidates who wish to appeal to the woman voter will adopt such a plank in their platform."

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bean of Phillips, Me., were last week's guests of his mother, Mrs. Octavia Bean.
Mrs. Lucetta Bean has returned from Norway, where she was called by the death of Mrs. William Pierce.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett is spending several weeks as the guest of her son, Cleveland Bartlett, and family of Framingham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. McAllister and auto party of Lovell, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell and son of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

By the kind courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown of Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean enjoyed a most delightful week's outing, being guests at Brown's camps. Many auto trips of great interest were taken. They motored to Berlin, guests of relatives there and were joined by Mrs. S. E. Rich and Miss Jennie Rich of Berlin, N. H., who accompanied them on a tour of the mountainous places of interest on the many beautiful roads of New Hampshire, also visited Jackson by way of Pinkham Notch; it is said on this road one obtains the best and most delightful view of Mt. Washington and the Presidential Range, old hunting grounds of Mr. Bean's boyhood days, on the height of this mountain there is a U. S. lookout tower which has been visited by many tourists the past summer. It was a grand tour, greatly enjoyed by all, especially Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean of East Bethel.

Miss Esther May Holt, aged ten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt, was the happy young Miss to receive 1st prize in the Girls' Bowling Club of East Bethel for best and nearest work. The Club was under the direction of Mrs. Rose Bartlett and was the one to do and finish up the most projects of all.

The members of the Boys' Club have just finished a busy season. Six boys were enrolled as follows: James and Fred Haines and Almon Coolidge in the potato project; David Foster and Glendon Hutchins in the poultry project; George Currier in the garden project. If three boys in the potato project received prizes at the Oxford County Fair, James Haines getting second and the other two third prizes. Exhibits were not required in the other projects. David Foster hatched twenty-four chickens from twenty-six eggs and succeeded in raising a fine lot of pullets which he intends to winter. The boys have shown much interest and industry in carrying on and completing their work. Robert D. Hastings was the leader.

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VOLUME XX

SUPREME

The October 10th special Court opened Tuesday, October 10th, with a trial list, two cases to be heard. The first case was the session was in room, that of Frank M. Garland cases assigned to term at the May. This case is all on the docket in between the parties for a difference other is for trespass was tried first.

This case was jury. Although it was returned for judgment on other Evie B. York on this case was put from serving and appointed in her place.

The story of the by the testimony. The defendant, was a tenant on the plaintiff, Mrs. Hol farm is situated known as the John Greely was the land, she inherited land, the tenant, lived in the Greely a little over a year on the farm since 1914.

Mrs. Walker did not in Baldwin. The question tried by the repair of the farm. They were out to decay and therefore. This fact was sides. It was also conversations between matter, and an agreement should be repaired. Mrs. Walker said to Garland to do and hemlock, and proper material and he, however, cut maple and gray map for the manufacture, and intended, she proceeds to logs. This he did, permission of Mrs. V that she gave this piece claims a tree therefor.

When Mrs. Walker of this lumber she farm, and he vacated June, 1921.

The lawyers for Fred R. Dyer and W. E. E. and H. W. H. ent. The first case ended of the jury.

Directly after the Walker vs. Frank M. case being given to act of this domestic Greely family was stated reversed—that Frank M. Garland services during the year 1913 of Helen M. W. his of the estate of As has been stated, Frank M. Garland as the son of John worked on the farm of any son would have given an education as then given a son.

and was 21 years old and Portland and married. Shortly after returned to the Greely wife, where they lived until the death of Mr. and it is for services the period that was a Frank M. Garland says that for Mr. G. Walker maintains that Mr. Greely and Mr. G. of partners and that it portion of proceeds To prove the two counts of the family life—assault—were present.

The legal talent of was the same as the d After the evidence was a conference between the counsel, which was arrived at because of compensation, where the jury to bring the defendant.

An appeal was made of the plaintiff, Messrs.

Continued on